

# NAVY MINEFIELD TRIUMPH

See  
Page 6

Your daily  
need is  
**RICKSHAW**  
BRAND  
CEYLON TEA  
THERE'S NONE BETTER

# CHINA MAIL

OLDEST NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST. ESTABLISHED 1845.

No. 310,04

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1940

Price: 10 Cts.

INSIST ON

**Daisy**  
Brand

Australia's Choicest  
**BUTTER**

## THE MARNE OF THIS WAR

Admiration of the British Fleet's achievements off the Norwegian coast is voiced by the newspapers, which describe the action in breaking through the Baltic mine barrage into the Kattegat as "The Marne of this war."

The "Handels Tidningen" writes that when the prospect was indeed black, the British Fleet's quality of attack was as strong as in the time of Nelson.

"For the second time, destiny knocks at Sweden's door. While we are confident of the ability of Britain and France to deal with the affair without our help, we don't think Sweden can regain her position by cowardly concessions." — Reuter.

Stockholm, To-day.

## ALL RENT INCREASES BANNED

An amendment to the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance which has the practical effect (except for subsequent new tenancies) of prohibiting any rent increases in the Colony from the present date is gazetted.

The scope of the Ordinance is extended further to cover all tenements, including bed spaces, but excluding furnished dwellings bona fide let at a rent which includes payments in respect of board and attendance.

The previous limitation, which required a tenant claiming protection of the Ordinance to have been the tenant on or before June 3, 1938, is removed.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The Government statement says: In its application the principal Ordinance No. 44 of 1938, was limited to dwellings (other than dwellings in respect of which the rent included payments in respect of board, attendance or use of furniture) in Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Kowloon held by tenants who had been sitting tenants thereof on the 3rd June, 1938.

## NO FIGHTING YESTERDAY

LONDON, TO-DAY.  
NO MAJOR ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE IN THE KATTEGAT YES-  
TERDAY. IT WAS STATED IN AU-  
THORITATIVE CIRCLES IN LON-  
DON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Reports which have been circulated and contain references to explosions, may have resulted from the use of depth charges.

There is little doubt German units have been searching for British sub-  
marines which may have been in that area. — Reuter.

It is considered necessary to extend, for the duration of the War, the scope of the Ordinance to all tenements in the Colony except furnished dwellings let at a rent which includes payments in respect of board and residence.

"The reason for this extension is to prevent landlords passing on to their tenants the War Taxes or anticipated War Taxes imposed on them under the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940.

AMSTERDAM, TO-DAY.

IT IS LEARNED IN BERLIN POLITICAL CIRCLES  
THAT FURTHER SERIOUS WARNINGS ARE BE-  
ING GIVEN BY THE NAZIS TO SWEDEN.

The German spokesman said Sweden's immediate future depends on her forbidding everything that endangers neutrality.

As long as this is done, he said, there is no reason for Germany to occupy bases in Sweden.

## ALLIED AID ON WAY

London, To-day.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns in authoritative quarters that if the British blockade can continue successfully to limit the flow of German reinforcements the situation in Norway may soon take a turn for the better.

Nothing has yet been revealed regarding the nature or degree of the Allied help, but there can be no doubt that it is coming. — Reuter.

## LESS SAID THE BETTER?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day.

Information from Germany stated that the authorities are maintaining a complete silence on the Skagerrak battle.

General sentiment is that a German failure in Scandinavia will make a paramount impression on the general conduct of the war. — Hayes.

### ON WESTERN FRONT

Paris, To-day.

Last night's French war communiqué stated there was artillery activity between the Vosges and Rhine. — Reuter.

He added that if King Haakon and the Norwegian Cabinet escaped to Sweden and continued to rule from there, Sweden would have to take the consequences.

It is understood in Berlin that the German Minister in Oslo has had instructions to make another effort to reach King Haakon.

### No Passage

Meanwhile, M. Hansson, the Swedish Prime Minister, broadcasting in Stockholm, last night, said Sweden would refuse passage to any foreign troops.

M. Hansson said Sweden was determined to observe the principle of strict neutrality. It was not in accordance with strict neutrality to allow any scope for foreign enterprises.

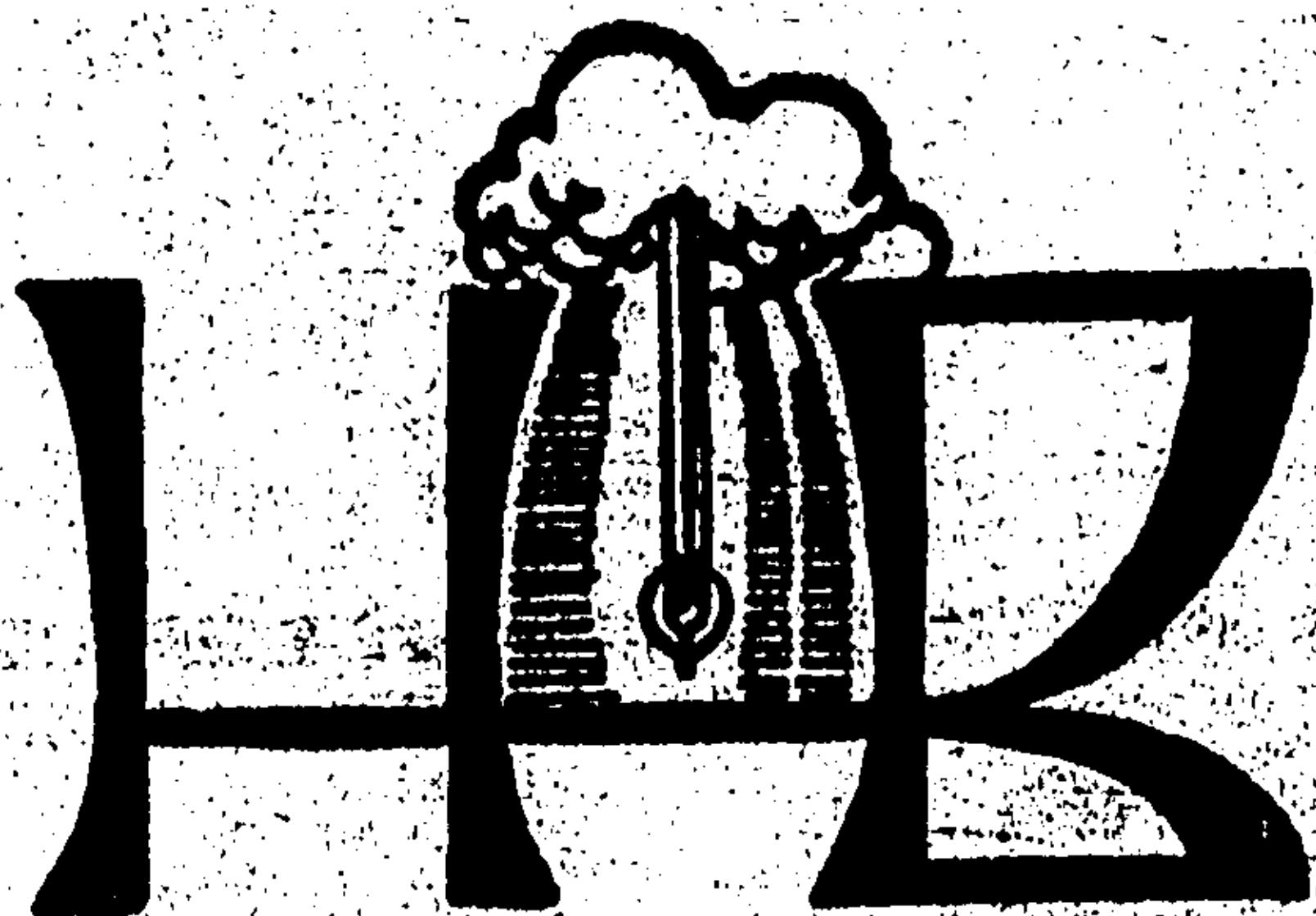
"No demands in that direction have been put to us but if such demands are made they will have to be refused."

M. Hansson added that guarding their neutrality meant the country would be defended in case of necessity. — Reuter.

## NAZI DUMP BLOWS UP

Brussels, To-day.  
A violent explosion on German territory is reported from the frontier town of Eupen. Huge columns of smoke were visible and a report was heard, giving the impression that a munition dump had exploded. — Reuter.

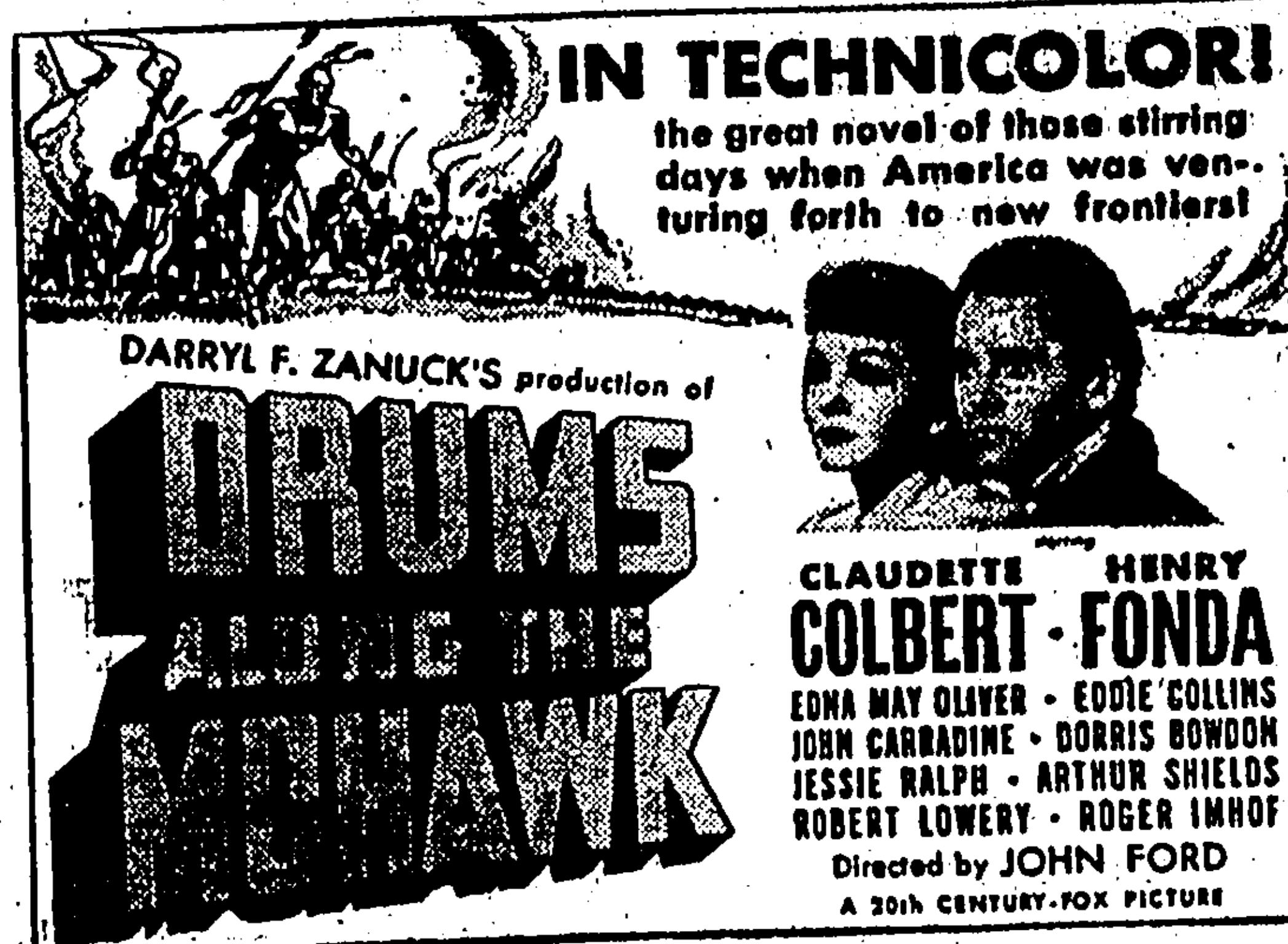
## HAVE AN H.B.—



— AND THEN TRY!

SHOWING  
TO-DAY

## KING'S

AT 2.30, 5.10,  
7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

Also Latest FOX MOVIETONE NEWS



## • FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY •

A Picture stirring With Its Drama, Action, Emotion!

Twentieth-Century-Fox presents  
DARRYL F. ZANUCK'S production of**YOUNG MR. LINCOLN**

with HENRY FONDA • ALICE BRADY • MARJORIE WEAVER • ARLEEN WHELAN

Directed by JOHN FORD  
A Cosmopolitan Production

THE STORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN THAT HAS NEVER BEEN TOLD!

• COMMENCING TO-MORROW •  
The Stars of "Four Daughters" Reunited  
In A Grand New Picture!

## TO-NIGHT'S DINNER

Orange Basket  
Potage Mimosa  
Broiled Herring, Maitre d' Hotel  
Glosh of Beef Hongroise  
Roast Stuffed Sliced Capon  
Mashed Potatoes  
French Beans  
Fruit Trifle  
Fruit  
Tea or Coffee

Price \$1.75

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL  
QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRALEXPelled JOURNALIST:  
ENVOY SEEKS MESSAGE  
NAZI AGENTS FAKEd

Budapest, March 26.  
Mr. M. H. Lovell, British journalist expelled from Rumania, has reached Budapest after being smuggled over the border in local trains.

It is now clear he never sent a second message, on the basis of which he was ordered to leave Bucharest.

It is possible it was a complete fake served up to the Rumanian Minister of Propaganda by a representative of the German News Agency, who was at the Ministry when Mr. Lovell was arrested.

Mr. Lovell said that on Friday night he tried for 3½ hours to reach Reuter's Rome office with the official Rumanian denial of the ultimatum story to which Bucharest took offence. Reuter's Rome office is always manned, but he was repeatedly told there was no reply.

Sir Reginald Hoare, British Minister in Bucharest, is now convinced that the second message was not sent from Bucharest at all, but from Sofia, and that as Lovell did not speak with Sofia that day he could not have been responsible.

It is quite possible the whole matter is a German trap to get Lovell expelled and at the same time to shake British-Rumanian relations.

## FRENCH NEWS-REELS

London, March 28.  
Sir Kenneth Clarke, film chief at the Ministry of Information, will meet a woman friend from the equivalent French department at a lunch at Grosvenor House to-morrow.

Mme. Borel, second in command of the French film section, is coming to discuss a scheme for the showing in London news-reel theatres of the official French army weekly news-reel. The films, showing every phase of life in the Maginot Line, will be titled in English.

Mme. Borel, like Sir Kenneth, is not a specialist in films. But she is a good judge of them. She is small, dark and vivacious. Her peace-time job was in the French Foreign Office. She was, in fact, the first woman to climb high in her country's Civil Service.

## DANCING IN 6 HOURS



Rapid easy lessons. Beginners—A speciality. Advanced course. Modern Ballroom Dancing, Tango, Tap. Expert Tuition.

TONY'S DANCE STUDIO  
6th Fl., China Bldg., 616  
Tel. 30933

The matter will be raised in the House of Commons, writes a Political Correspondent.

## NOT FOR REFUGEES

To many M.P.'s the appeal is offensive. They point out that no money or comforts are sought for German refugees in England.

Money gifts, the appeal says, should be sent to Messrs. Schroder, the bankers; comforts and gifts to Baroness Bruno Schroder at her home in Park-street, W.I.

One of the signatories of the appeal is Pastor Goebel, of Catford, London.

When he was asked why he should sign such an appeal, Pastor Goebel said:

"I am the chaplain of the German Hospital in Dalston, and pastor of the German Church in Richmond-road, Dalston."

"I would naturally be included because of my position."

Asked if he was English, the Rev. gentleman replied: "I am British."

He added that the circular was issued by the Joint Committee for the Care of Internees and Prisoners of War. This organisation has an address at Balcombe-street, N.W.1.

TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS.  
**CATHAY**  
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20, & 9.30 P.M.  
MATINEES 20c, 30c, 40c. EVENINGS 20c, 30c, 50c, 70c, 80c

## • FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY •

THREE OF THE SCREEN'S GREATEST!  
IN A GLORIOUS HEART-THRILL DRAMA!

Carey Cary Kay  
LOMBARD GRANT FRANCIS



TO-MORROW to the last days of Pompeii

NEW Print of the Gigantic Spectacle

THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII



# NEUTRALS UNEASY

## Nazi Invasion Of Norway A Mere Feint?

### Dutch Defence Preparations Continue

London, To-day.

**THE OPINION IS STILL** expressed in many quarters that the German invasion was a feint to cloak some other, and more important, move elsewhere and giving point to these rumours is the unceasing uneasiness of the smaller neutrals.

Most important indication of all comes from Holland, where all the newspapers carry a semi-official statement explaining the military precautions which have been going on since Tuesday.

### SABOTAGE IN OSLO

London, To-day.

An admission that the civilian population of Oslo has committed "acts of sabotage" was contained in a broadcast from the Oslo-station.

The proclamation by Major-General Engelbrecht, the commander-in-chief, said that some of these people have already been tried and executed and anyone else found doing the same thing would be shot without mercy.

Some idea of living conditions in Oslo is seen in announcements from the station forbidding the people, for instance, to keep more than a day's supply of bread or any milk except for children and the sick.

The population is warned that houses might be searched if they are suspected of going against this order.—Reuter.

Significantly, the statement says: "There need be no doubt that the Government is perfectly aware of the danger which may threaten from within."

This is taken to be a reference to the preliminary preparations carried out in Norway by the local Nazi party and a warning that this will not be repeated in Holland.

The statement urges the Dutch people to avoid uneasiness over the measures and points out that as Holland lies in the storm centre of Europe the strongest possible measures must be taken.—Reuter.

### RECIPROCAL TRADE BILL SIGNED

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the bill extending the reciprocal trade treaty programme for three years.

The President described the programme as "a powerful instrument for promoting our national wellbeing and strengthening the foundations of stable peace."—Reuter.

### OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"Now, I never bite anybody! He's just a bit on accessories!"

Here's Luck

**EWO BEER**

Tel. 3031

### BELGIUM AND THE CONFLICT

Brussels, To-day. Primary problem confronting Belgium is whether she will remain outside the conflict, declared the Foreign Minister, M. Paul Spaak, in a speech at Menin yesterday.

M. Spaak said the Government will make every effort to avoid war but "if by misfortune we are dragged in, all our energies would be directed to the defence of our territory."

"We must be strong and united and know how to make great sacrifices."—Reuter.

### COSSACK HEROES DECORATED

LONDON, TO-DAY. THE ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCES AWARDS TO THE OFFICERS AND CREWS OF H.M.S. COSSACK AND H.M.S. AURORA IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESCUE OF THE BRITISH PRISONERS FROM THE ALTMARK.

Captain Vian and Captain Turner are made Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, while two others are awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Eight are awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and four are mentioned in despatches.

Awards for officers and men on board trawlers and drifters include six D.S.C.'s, four D.S.M.'s and 30 mentioned in despatches, including four posthumous.—Reuter.

### NORWEGIAN LEADER BROADCASTS BY PROXY

London, To-day.

M. HAMBRO, THE NORWEGIAN leader, was to have broadcast on Thursday night, but the broadcast had to be cancelled and the text of his speech has now been received in London.

He reveals that prompt arrangements have been made between the Norwegian and British authorities to ensure a reliable service of news and information being sent to the Norwegian people.

Until the Norwegian Government re-establishes a national broadcasting system, news from Norway and statements by the Norwegian authorities will be sent out in Norwegian and English from the BBC.

At 5.30 p.m. G.M.T. yesterday (1.30 a.m. Saturday, Hong Kong time), this service started, and included a message from the Norwegian Minister in London and a number of official instructions.

These transmissions—M. Hambro says—will provide the Norwegian people with reliable information about what has happened and what is to be done.

He gives a special message to Norwegians who have lost contact with friends or relatives:

"There is much as a race we have failed to do, much we have to learn when all this is over. But we shall have won the security we need and we shall have earned true admiration from the spirit of sacrifice which has lain so long unused deep in our hearts."

M. Hambro is able, from reports from military chiefs, to reveal that the Norwegian Army is being increased hourly and is resisting the Nazis with determination.—Reuter.

\*\*\* It is understood that M. Hambro was to have broadcast from Stockholm, and that it was cancelled on threatening representations by Germany to Sweden.

### SURPLUS OF BACON IN CANADA

Ottawa, To-day.

There is a surplus of bacon in Canada and officials say the Dominion is able to supply Britain with more than enough to make up for what was previously imported from Denmark.

Canada is also likely to export to Britain butter, eggs and fish.—Reuter.

Help your friend and his Hobby by giving POSTAGE STAMPS for his collection

and SEEDS FOR HIS GARDEN

We can supply the goods of his and your want

**GRACA & CO.**

Dealers in Postage Stamps

Garden Seeds, etc., etc.

No. 10 Wyndham Street

Established 1886 Hong Kong

### SOLID SILVER CHRISTENING GIFTS

Porringers, Mugs, Spoons, Napkin Rings, Rattles, Etc.

**GEORGE FALCONER & CO., LTD.**

PEPPER STREET

TELEPHONE 4744



**SPECIAL DINNER DANCE**

**TO-NIGHT**

**AT THE**

**GLOUCESTER HOTEL**

**(EXTENSION 2 A.M.)**

**DANCE MUSIC**

**BY**

**THE GLOUCESTER ORCHESTRA**

**DINNER \$5.00**

**FOR RESERVATIONS 'PHONE 28128**

## SINKING OF "GNEISENAU" CLAIMED

Stockholm, To-day.

A Norwegian communique quoted by the Stockholm radio confirms that the German battleship Gneisenau, 26,000 tons, has been sunk in Oslo Fiord. This is the first official claim though the sinking has been reported earlier.

The Gneisenau, which is barely two years old, is a sister ship of the Scharnhorst, which was beaten up by Renown on Tuesday. The Gneisenau carries — or, rather, carried — nine 11-inch and 12 6-inch guns, in addition to smaller armament. — Reuter.

# BRILLIANT NAVAL FEAT

## Huge Minefield Laid

**ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC EXPLOITS OF THE WAR, THE MINING OF AN ENORMOUS AREA IN THE NORTH SEA, THE SKAGERRAK AND THE KATTEGAT, SO AS TO CUT OFF ALL GERMAN SEA COMMUNICATIONS OUTSIDE THE BALTIc, HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY THE ROYAL NAVY.**

Effect of the coup is that all German warships in the vicinity of Norway and these are believed to constitute the bulk of the German Navy, are completely cut off unless they risk the perils of the minefield.

It means, too, that no reinforcements or supplies can reach the German troops in Norway except by acceptance of a similar peril.

The minefield begins just south of Bergen and stretches to the Zuider Zee southwards, to the Norwegian, Danish and German coast eastwards, in the Skaggerak to Swedish territorial waters on one side and to the Danish coast on the other. The field is carried to within fifty miles of the Kiel Canal in the Little Belt and Great Belt between Zealand and Jutland.

London, To-day.

The new mine-field does not enter Dutch or Swedish territorial waters, and although it reaches as far as the latter, care has been taken to leave a channel 20 miles wide through which ships may have access from the Swedish coast to the North Sea.

The new field constitutes a major operation which must have very far-reaching results, for no ships can now leave or enter German or Danish ports in the North Sea or Danish ports in the Baltic.

Also, all Norwegian ports from just below Bergen—and these include Stavanger, Egersund and Christiansand, all of which are held by the Germans—are unsafe for entering or leaving.

The mines continue across the Skaggerak up the Oslo Fiord and down the Kattegat into the Great and Little Belts to some 50 miles from Kiel.

### OCLOSSAL TASK

The Germans will undoubtedly try to sweep up the mines, but this will be a colossal task due to the vast area of the field and it is said in any mine-sweepers will be attacked by the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm.

Already, the mine-field seems to be doing its work, for yesterday workers on the Swedish shore at

### IN GOOD HEART AND SPIRIT

London, To-day.  
"We are in good heart and spirit," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain in a message regarding the war to the annual meeting of the Birmingham Unionist Association.

"We are assured of victory even though we will have to wait for it, for when the British people take hold they don't let go."

Mr. L. S. Amery, at the same meeting, likened Germany to a boa constrictor which, before striking its victim, tried to hypnotise it.

He wondered whether brave and valiant Sweden would allow herself to be hypnotised or would have the courage to strike and break the coils threatening to entangle her.—Reuter.

Stromstad, near the Norwegian border, saw a large ship go up in flames after several explosions. She is believed to have been an oil tanker.—Reuter.

## EXPOSED TO NEW PERILS

London, To-day.

It has become increasingly evident that the Germans have exposed themselves to increasing dangers by their invasion of Scandinavia, semi-official sources here state.

Mr. Churchill, in his review of the operations, made it clear that the action has automatically intensified the Allied blockade.

German naval forces, after their long seclusion in safe ports, are now dispersed along a sea front many hundreds of miles in length.

Several German trawlers have already been captured, and one of them, the Friesland, was taken into a north-east Scottish port yesterday by a prize crew. Its cargo—700 boxes of fish—is now being sold in the town market.—Reuter.

\*\*\*The Friesland, a vessel of 247 tons, was built in 1921 and is owned by Ludwig Janssen and Co., of Wesermunde.

### NEW J.P.S.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of Hong Kong:

Official:—Mr. Frederick Flippance, Mr. Thomas Jackson Houston, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Barron Rose, M.C., and Wing Commander Alfred Horace Steele Perkins, O.B.E.

Unofficial:—Dr. James William Anderson, Dr. Hermann Balean, Dr. Roberto Alexandre de Castro Basto, Mr. Colin Charteris Black, Mr. Ronald Dare Gillespie, Mr. Henry Charles MacNamara, Mr. David Locke Newbigging, Mr. Alexander Roy Henderson Phillips, and Mr. Eric Guard Price.

## MINES PRESENT HITLER WITH GRAVE PROBLEM

London, To-day.

**THE MILITARY SITUATION** on land in Norway will inevitably be affected by the new British mine-field, and the German garrison must now be wondering about their fate. Most of the garrisons are small and easily isolated, semi-official London circles point out.

It must be remembered that apart from the comparatively flat southern area, the rest of Norway is mountainous, difficult country, with poor communications.

The Germans may be able to transport a certain number of troops from Denmark by air, but the difficulties are so great that there is naturally speculation as to what alternative Germany may be driven to in desperation.

From the Norwegian lowlands to Sweden is a natural route and Sweden has not been slow in taking precautions.

Gothenburg is now protected by mine-fields, laid in Swedish territorial waters by the Swedes for a distance of a hundred miles.

The country's merchant ships have been ordered temporarily to leave the high seas.

Yesterday, the Swedish tanker Sveaborg, of 9,000 tons, homeward bound from the United States with petrol, was sunk off the north coast of Scotland. Thirty-four of her crew have been landed in Scotland and it is believed that all were saved.

### STATE OF ALARM

On Thursday night, Sweden ordered a state of alarm and a blackout and mobilisation of military and police forces in the south-west coast cities.

Air-raid alarms — subsequently found to be unjustified — also added to the anxiety of the population and this anxiety has not been allayed by the violent campaign launched against the Swedish newspapers by the controlled Nazi press.—Reuter.

# THE LAND BATTLE

## Norwegian High Command Gain Confidence

### OSLO'S ELECTRIC SUPPLY CUT OFF: BRIDGES MINED

London, To-day.

**THE MILITARY SITUATION** in Norway was outlined in a Norwegian High Command communiqué broadcast by Radio Stockholm last night. The Germans occupied Oslo and the immediate neighbourhood, while Norwegian troops are holding a line north and north-east of Oslo. **The German forces are in control of Christiansand, Stavanger, Bergen, Trondheim and two other coastal points in southern Norway. The rest of southern Norway is held by the Norwegians.**

The Germans have occupied Narvik but otherwise the Norwegians hold the entire north.

A battle is proceeding at Fossum and Langenes bridge north of Oslo.

The bridges across the Glomma and Vormen Rivers in front of the Norwegian positions have been mined.

All telephone and telegraph lines to Germany have been cut. The electricity supply of Oslo has been interrupted by opening the dam. — Reuter.

#### Fierce Fighting

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day.

The little towns of Elverum and Hamar are still in Norwegian hands but fierce fighting is going on around these cities. — Havas.

#### GERMAN VERSION OF OPERATIONS

Berlin, To-day.

A semi-official commentary on the Norwegian operations declares the reinforcement of some bases was continued.

More and more coastal batteries have been made ready for fighting. More air bases have been taken over and anti-aircraft positions extended.

The fresh supply of troops and munitions "is continuing without disturbance."

The coastal batteries off Trondheim repulsed light British naval forces which intended to rush forward.

The commentary repeats the claim that six British destroyers were sunk off Narvik and asserts more destroyers have been destroyed by German naval and air forces.—Reuter.

#### Germans Ringed Round

London, To-day.

Apart from Oslo, where some German reinforcements are reported to have been landed, the German troops in Norway are more or less beleaguered.

At Narvik, the garrison is ringed round by Norwegians.

Further south, Bergen is at present being held by German troops estimated at about 2,000. An attempt to sally out has been repulsed by the Norwegians.

The German advance from Oslo has been fan-wise, to the north and east.

The official Nazi "News" Agency contradicts Wednesday's claim that Elverum has been taken and says that German troops have reached towns 25 miles to the east and 45 miles north-east of Oslo. Elverum is another 30 miles further north

### DR. KOHT'S BROADCAST TO NATION

London, To-day.

The Norwegian Government has now got the broadcast stations at Bodoe and Tromsoe in action and has broadcast orders and advice to the people to ignore the Oslo-station, now Nazi-controlled.

Mr. Koht, Foreign Minister, in a broadcast in English on Thursday night, expressed the unflinching spirit of the Norwegians.

Norway, he said, wants to keep her freedom and "no threats, air attacks or guns can alter this desire."

"We are at war with Germany," he went on, "and consequently we are allied to all countries at war with Germany."

Meanwhile, over the Oslo-station, M. Quisling, the puppet government head, announced that he had taken full control and instructed the population to keep peace and order.

The Germans themselves do not seem to be very certain about the status of Quisling's government, for they are at present withholding formal recognition of it.

The authority of King Haakon is recognised and will be so long as he does not leave Norway — but if he left he would have no standing, say the Nazis. — Reuter.

#### INDIAN EXTREMIST ARRESTED

Bombay, To-day:

Hundi Vishnu Kamath, general secretary of the All-India forward bloc, of which Subhas Chandra Bose is leader, was arrested yesterday under the Defence of India Act.—Reuter.

— and is being guarded by Norwegians.

#### BIG BATTLE PENDING

In the east, a number of Norwegian troops have massed near the Swedish border and a big battle is expected near Kongsvinger, some 50 miles west-north-west of Oslo. The advancing Germans are backed up by aeroplanes and various points north and east of Oslo have been bombed.

The fact that the Nazis have not even got complete control of the area around Oslo is seen in the report yesterday that they had again bombed Frederikstad, on the Oslo Fjord, south of Oslo. — Reuter.

#### QUICKLY RECATS

Stockholm, To-day. An official Norwegian communiqué says that Major Hvoslef, "Foreign Minister" in the "puppet" government in Oslo, has arrived here after resigning his post.

Later he was flown to Norwegian military headquarters to join the army.—Reuter.

### MUZZLING OF DANISH PRESS

London, To-day. The muzzling of the Danish press is now admitted by the Germans. The commander of the invading forces told a neutral correspondent yesterday that so long as the Danish newspapers did not print articles against Germany they will not be interfered with—but if they do print such articles we will not tolerate it!

One hundred and seventy members of the British, French, and Polish missions to Denmark are now on their way to Holland and are expected to arrive on Sunday morning.—Reuter.

### GNEISENAU AND OTHER SINKINGS

Stockholm, To-day. The Norwegian communiqué which mentions the sinking of the Gneisenau deals with naval operations in the past few days and mentions ports captured by the Germans. It says the Gneisenau was sunk in Oslo Fjord.

A 6,000-ton cruiser, assumed to be the Emden, and several smaller warships, destroyers and minesweepers, were also sunk.

The cruiser Karlsruhe (6,000 tons) was sunk off Christiansand.

The Norwegian destroyer Aeger sank a large German vessel off Stavanger.

A German troop transport was sunk at Bergen and a direct hit scored on a warship.

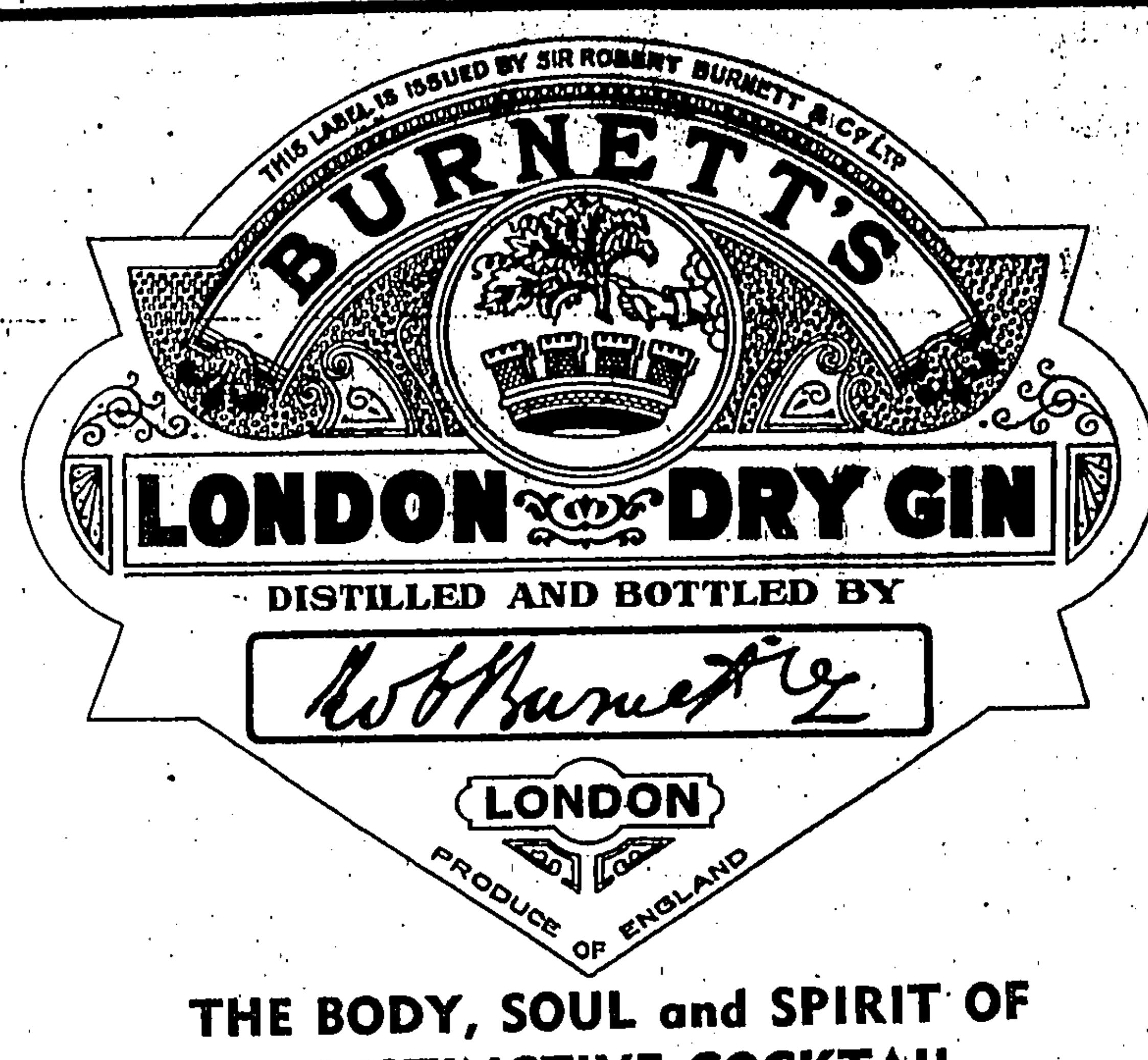
Several Norwegian ships were sunk but the number of dead is uncertain.—Reuter.



### Alex. Ross Motor Co.

ALL FACILITIES FOR SALES, MOBILUBRICATION, SERVICE REPAIRS, STORAGE, ETC. ARE AVAILABLE AT OUR KOWLOON STATION, AT THE JUNCTION OF NATHAN ROAD AND BOUNDARY STREET.

SOCOY GARGOYLE  
Gasoline Mobiloil



**THE BODY, SOUL and SPIRIT OF  
A DISTINCTIVE COCKTAIL**

Sole Distributors:

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.**

Wine Dept.

Chater Road

Tel. 20616



**A GRACIE FIELDS' PROGRAMME**

- MR3118—WISH ME LUCK
- MR3156—GRACIE WITH THE TROOPS
- MR3181—GRACIE WITH THE BOYS IN FRANCE
- MR3001—YOU'VE GOT TO BE SMART IN THE ARMY
- MR2929—ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND
- MR2888—DICKY BIRD HOP
- MR2950—GIDDY UP
- MR2917—SNOW-WHITE MEDLEY

**THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.**

Ice House St.

Tel. 21322

# CREAM

**FULL SUPPLIES OF  
FRESH CREAM ARE  
NOW AVAILABLE**

**THE DAIRY FARM, ICE &  
COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.**

Pure Food Specialists.

## MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

### SWEDEN

An ironical tone is adopted by the "Dagens Nyheter" in referring to the second confiscation of the Swedish edition of Dr. Rauschning's book "Hitler Speaks." The paper says: "This ceremonial confiscation was carried out to the accompaniment of bows towards the south—towards Nazism. But the Swedish people do not like to see their leaders play the part of humble servants."

Concluding, the "Dagens Nyheter" declares: "Criticism of the dictatorships is an indispensable part of the democracies' spiritual defence. Opposition must not be silenced in the name of neutrality."

On the same subject the "Nyadallt Allenhanda" states: "Switzerland has ordered the confiscation of this book, and it will be interesting to observe the behaviour of other Scandinavian countries. It is natural that there should be opposition to the confiscation, but it cannot be denied that the book is unobjective and contains a libel on the head of a foreign State. Further more, Germany regards Rauschning as a traitor."

### GOEBBELIAN AROMA

Two further pieces of German propaganda appear to be going awry. Mr. Sumner Welles describes as fantastic nonsense German charges that he and M. Paul Reynaud discussed a French map purporting to whittle down the territory of the Reich, while neutral comment on the White Paper, recently issued by the Reich is just as telling. Thus the Swedish newspaper "Göteborgs-Posten" says "The German White Book smelt of Goebbels a long way off, and aims to make Mr. Roosevelt the man who is pushing Europe into the war."

It is more than likely that the German propaganda machine which apparently claims to have a monopoly of truth to the exclusion of all others, — and that even despite Herr Hitler's opinion on the necessity of lying large while about it being so well known, — has again overreached itself as it has done so frequently in past months and as it did so regularly during the last war. The Swedish journal remarks that German propaganda is more intensive now but no cleverer than then. If, as it is expected, the United States government ultimately publishes its findings with regard to the propaganda campaign, which the Germans are actively prosecuting in the United States, interesting revelations are to be anticipated. What is so very strange is the fact that though the German lie is so quickly pounced upon and corrected by the Allies, the Reich appears unable to devise a new method of making a more convincing approach to the people. It is endeavouring to sway towards itself. The thick-skinned vanity which leads them to believe that their methods must be best because they are German, and have the blessing of Herr Hitler and the facile Dr. Goebbels, would indeed be tragic if it were not so amusing. It is all the more so when a newspaper in a nation continually menaced by German might has the courage to come out and state that the White Paper has a Goebbelian aroma.—North China Daily News.

### COLD IN BED

Not since the days of the Walrus and the Carpenter has the oyster tribe been served quite such a dirty trick as is now reported from Holland. In the oyster-beds of Zeeland, it is announced, the recent weather has been so severe that 30 per cent. of the oysters have been frozen to death. This news may be mentioned with impunity because it is Dutch oysters that are affected; had it been the English natives of Whitstable and Colchester the poor things would have to be frozen for fifteen days before our sapient censorship would pass any obituary notices for publication. And the same thing would, of course, apply in cases of sunstroke among oysters of the English variety.

But perhaps this reticence is all for the best. Humanitarians (particularly those who are rich enough to indulge a taste for oysters) might find themselves unspeakably harrowed if they were allowed to hear from day to day of what is happening in the oyster-beds. Far better preserve silence and hope for the best—including a pious aspiration that the German oysters (if any) are also catching the worst of anything that is going.—"Guardian Weekly."

### THE FIRST WAR LOAN

The Chancellor has held his hand before bringing out the first war loan of the present war.

It is being offered

at 3 per cent. interest

and with a

redemption date of

fifteen to nineteen

years. The interest

rate corresponds

exactly to the pre-

sent yield of exist-

ing Government

loans of similar

duration. There

can be no doubt

that the £300,000,-

000 offered will be

readily subscribed

by private invest-

ors, by commer-

cial companies, and

by the large finan-

cial institutions.

All these have re-

cently found it

hard to purchase

Government sec-

urities without

promptly bidding

up prices. This

flotation is only a

beginning, and on

its success depends

whether the State

will be able to fin-

ance its future war

loans at a reason-

able rate of inter-

est. It is important,

however, that the

Government should

not repeat the

blunder made dur-

ing the last war of paying the same in-

terest for money created by the banks

as for genuine savings. Some expansion

of bank credit will probably be in-

evitable, but since the Government it-

self will induce the expansion it ought

not to offer more than a nominal inter-

est rate for the use of such money. It is

understood that the banks will be per-

mitted to advance loans to subscribers

of the present issue for the purpose

of paying the second instalment of 90

per cent. This may be a matter of tem-

porary accommodation, but it may also

become a back door to inflation. The

first War Loan is small compared with

those that must follow. Whatever may

have to be done in the future, this

loan, at least, should be strictly con-

fined to the genuine savings that have

been allowed to accumulate for the

purpose.—Manchester Guardian.

# R. A. F. SHOOT DOWN FIVE GERMAN 'PLANES

## One Squadron's Bag On Western Front

### PILOT DESCRIBES ESCAPE BY PARACHUTE

With the Advanced Air Striking Force in France,

March 28.

A congratulatory telegram received by an R.A.F. fighting squadron at lunch-time to-day marked a sudden increase of aerial activity on the Western Front during the previous day.

British air fighters brought down at least five enemy 'planes and two others were so badly damaged that their safe return to Germany was regarded as impossible.

During the whole day not a single British airman lost his life, though one R.A.F. Hurricane fighter was lost. The pilot, a New Zealander, who escaped by parachute, described to-day how he and two other British machines fought nine Germans.

The squadron which received the congratulatory telegram from the Air Office commanding the British Air Forces in France, Air-Marshal A. S. Barratt, well deserved it, for the five machines known to have been shot down brought this squadron's "bag" for the war to 11 certainties.

The following communiqué was issued to-day from Air-Marshall Barratt's headquarters:

"Yesterday there was a marked increase in aerial activity on the Western Front in the neighbourhood of Metz.

"A formation of seven enemy reconnaissance aircraft, which was escorted by fighters, was intercepted and engaged by fighter patrols of the Royal Air Force. Several combats took place, and our fighters, having broken up the formation, forced the enemy to abandon his reconnaissance.

"One of our patrols encountered a formation of nine enemy fighters. In the ensuing fight two enemy aircraft were seen to go down in flames. One of our fighters was shot down, but the pilot escaped by parachute."

#### "PIKE IN AN AQUARIUM"

**Enemy Machines Retire**  
The pilot who was shot down is a 21-year-old New Zealander known to his friends as "Cobber."

The morning was clear, with only a bank of clouds at about 4,000ft. Hostilities opened at 11 a.m., when 12 German machines were observed over the aerodrome. At once two of our machines went to the attack, one pilot being an officer and the other a sergeant.

"It was like two pike being let loose in an aquarium," said an onlooker to me to-day. "One moment the sky was full of white German machines and the next they were scattering all over the place. There was plenty of firing and the sergeant-pilot got a bullet through his propeller. All the machines made for Germany except one, which went on".

#### ONE AGAINST SEVEN

**Attack on Nazi Bomber**  
A little later a flight lieutenant, aged 26, from London, was out on a solo patrol at about 15,000ft when he saw four Dorniers flying in a wide "V", with three Messerschmitt 110's supporting them at about 17,000ft. He picked out one of the Dorniers and attacked it.

At once the Dornier started to dive, but the British pilot went after it and pumped everything he had into it.

"I saw oil coming out of the machines," he said, "and then it went right down to about 4,000ft and was moving very slowly towards its own lines. I felt pretty certain it was done for."

About 2.40 p.m. the New Zealand pilot officer was on patrol with two other machines when nine Messerschmitt 109's were observed. The R.A.F. machines at once went into action. The New Zealander, when he limped into the mess to-day, gave me a dramatic account of his experiences.

#### SAW SMOKE AND FLAMES

##### Chase Towards Germany

"Two of the machines went past me and then I turned and got on the tails of the two following ones. Of the five other machines I think that three went up above to watch. Certainly one of them was circling around at something between 21,000 to 25,000ft.

"I soon had the measure of one of the machines and let go at him with all I had. Soon smoke and flames were pouring out and I left him. I did not see him go down, but my No. 2 did.

"Then I went after the second machine, which was beating it for Germany. I caught him at last and shot him down. Other German machines were firing at me now, I think probably those I had earlier noticed circling overhead. They were firing cannon and suddenly thought the top of my head had been blown away.

"Perhaps I was knocked unconscious for a bit. Any rate, the next thing I remember is realising that my hood had gone, the machine was on fire and diving steeply.

"I put up my left arm for my parachute and such was the force of the wind that it seemed half an hour before I could force it down again. I pulled the stick hard back to try and stall and bent down to switch off the petrol, hoping to put out the flames.

"Then I jumped out. My first impression was one of immense relief at getting into the fresh air. Then I remembered that I had not pulled the rip-cord of my parachute. Next all went white. But it was only the cloud bank and I came down at last in the middle of a ploughed field only half a mile from the German lines.

"There I lay for a bit taking stock of things. I pulled myself together and wrecked my parachute. Then I had to decide which way to go. There was a village near by, which I afterwards discovered to be in German hands.

### ANTI-FRENCH SONG FOR NAZIS

The High Command of the German Forces has given permission for the singing of the well-known soldier song of the last war, "Our Victory Will Crush France," which had formerly been prohibited.

This measure is significant of the changed attitude towards France which has gained ground recently.

from Devon and a sergeant-pilot from Hitchin, aged 24, emerged successfully from their flights.

The flying officer was quite satisfied that he had sent his opponent's machine crashing down. The sergeant-pilot had sent many bursts into the plane he was pursuing and saw flame and smoke streaming from it when it found cover in a cloudbank.

In the final engagement three of our aircraft on patrol noticed anti-aircraft fire and went to investigate. As they got near they saw 12 Messerschmitt 109s. With the sun from behind to help them, our 'planes' approach was unnoticed for some time. When they were at last spotted the Germans started to widen out in circles, and into these circlings our machines joined.

Then the Germans broke formation and some made for home, but a 23-year-old flying officer from Warwick got on the tail of two of them and sent the first of them whirling down. He chased the other well into Germany and when over an aerodrome he settled the long-drawn-out affair.

"The German dived," he said, "and then made the error of coming up in front of me. It was a perfect target and I loosed off. The machine turned over quite slowly and then went down in flames. I was attacked going home, but not very seriously, and got back with nothing worse than a bullet through a wing."

#### COMPANIONS' SUCCESS

Both "Cobber's" companions on patrol, a 23-year-old flying officer



## "Gripps"

HONGKONG HOTEL

### TO-NIGHT

"OUR OWN KRAZY GANG  
WILL PRESENT  
A KOMPLETLY KRAZY  
FLOOR SHOW  
TO THE KRIPPS KROWD"

A NEW ENTERTAINMENT DEVISED AND  
PRODUCED BY THE MOST TALENTED  
ARTISTES EVER TO APPEAR IN HONGKONG

WITH

NICK KORIN & HIS SWING BAND

EXTENSION 2 A.M.

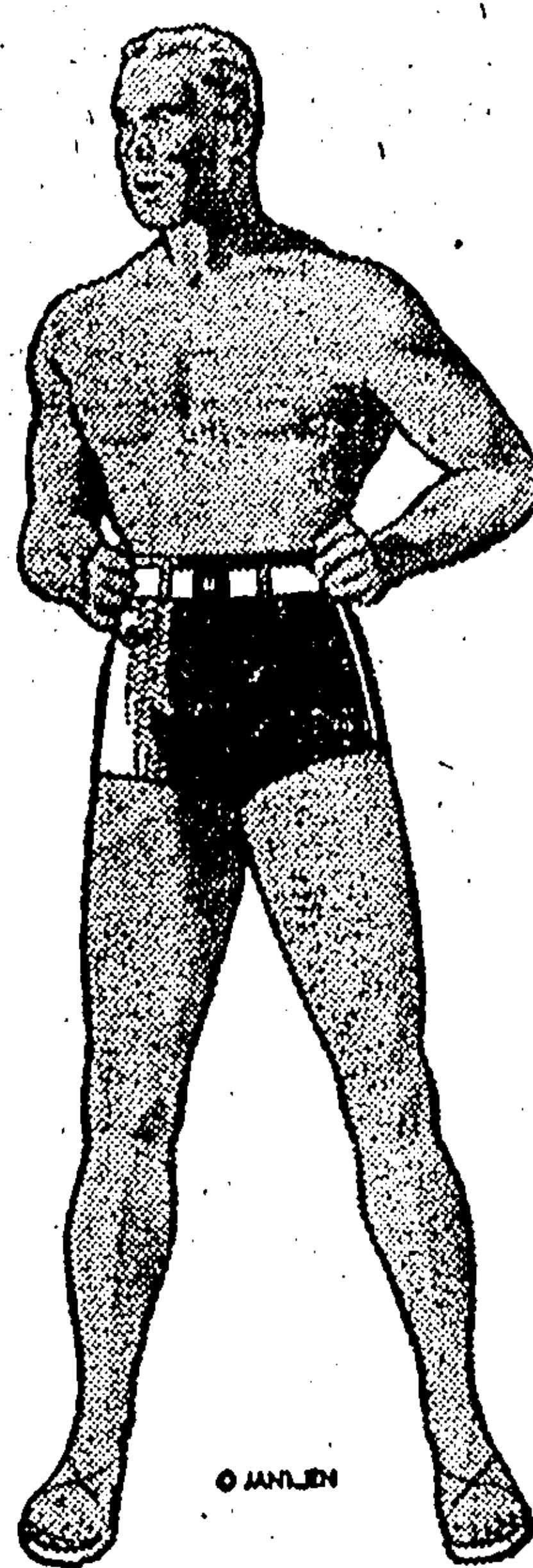
Dinner \$5... No Extra Cover Charge

Reservations 'phone 30281

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

JUST UNPACKED  
A NEW SHIPMENT  
OF  
**1940-MODEL**  
**BATHING**  
**SUITS**  
FOR LADIES  
AND  
BATHING TRUNKS  
FOR GENTS.

LATEST MODELS  
VARIOUS COLOURS  
COMPLETE SIZES



**YEE SANG FAT**  
& CO., LTD.

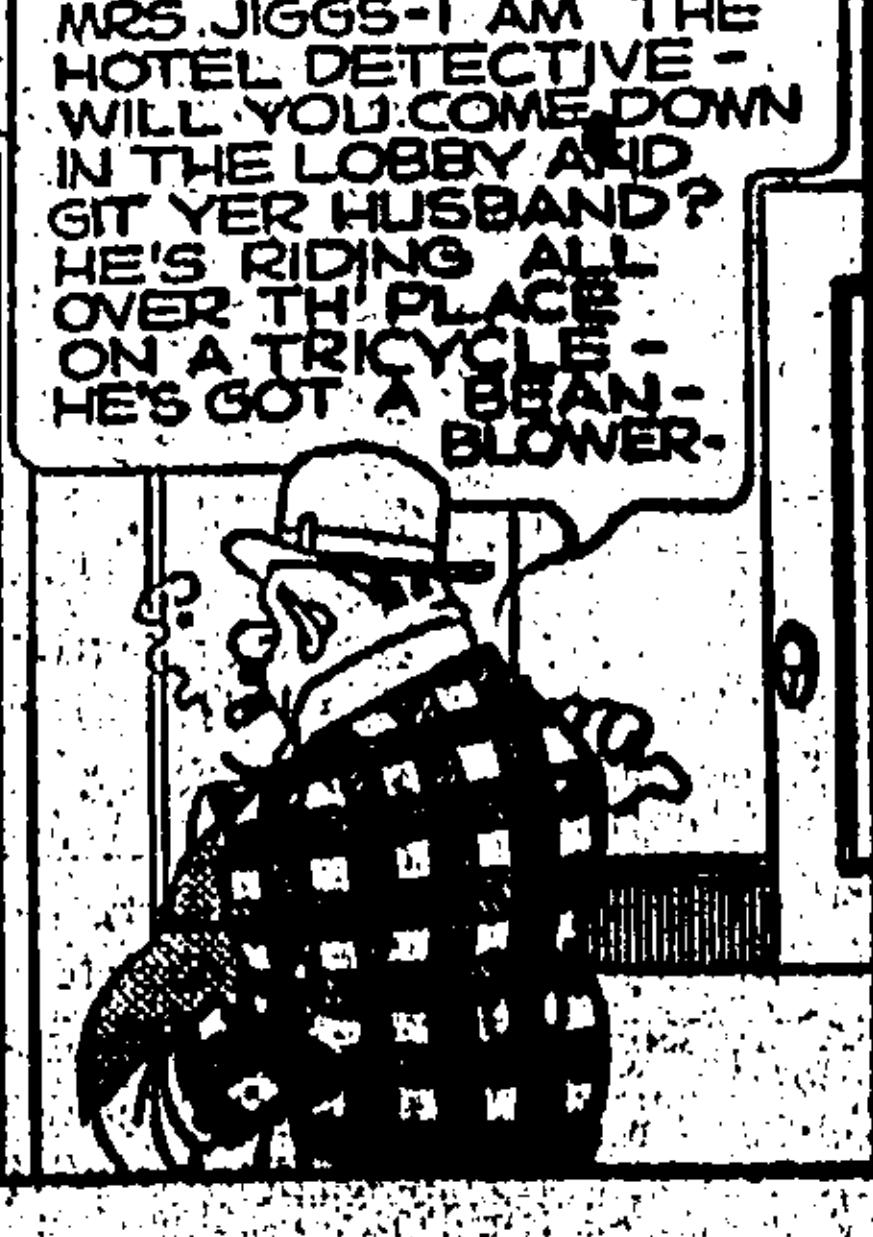
DRINK  
**EWO**  
**PILSNER**  
It  
Refreshes  
and Invigorates

EAT AT —

*Jimmy's Kitchen*

INEXPENSIVE SATISFYING

### Bringing Up Father



## SHANGHAI ELECTION LESSONS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Chungking, To-day. The outcome of the Shanghai Municipal elections was received with considerable elation in local quarters who pointed out that third party nationals obviously were not taken in by the Japanese promises.

A high Chinese official, interviewed by the press, said: "The S. M. C. poll shows the universal distrust towards the Japanese. No one is willing to accept Japanese rule and no one believes that any good can come from it."

A number of Chinese observers point out that the successful result of British-American co-operation in Shanghai should be borne in mind by those two Powers in their general attitude towards Far Eastern affairs.—Havas.

## KIDNAPPING GANG ARRESTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY. THE SETTLEMENT POLICE HAVE ARRESTED SEVERAL MEMBERS OF AN EXTENSIVE GANG WHICH SPECIALISES IN CHILD ABDUCTION WITH A NETWORK EXTENDING FROM THE SOUTHERN COASTAL CITIES.

So far, 12 boys are missing and are believed to have been taken to Amoy and other points in Fukien Province.

The Police previously recovered two abducted children and returned them to their parents following the apprehension of the kidnappers.—Havas.

## WHISKERS ON PARADE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

TOKYO, TO-DAY. THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HIRSUTE "WHISKERS SOCIETY" WAS HELD HERE WITH SOME HUNDRED MEMBERS PRESENT ALL OF WHOM WERE WEARING CAREFULLY TENDED MOUSTACHES.

Among those attending were white-bearded Mitsuru Toyama, famous chief of the Black Dragon Society, Sakutaro Hori, claimant of the most distinguished model beard and whiskers. Gosengoku Koyama, a hermit who came from his Kukuyama mountain hermitage, Rikio Sugang, famous explorer, and Gosuke Imai, a member of the House of Peers.

The champion's title for the coming six months went to Naosaburo Kato, already holder of the title.

Kato unfurled his 5 ft. 7½ inch beard and no-one present was able to match it.—Havas.

## NO POLITICS OVER GREENLAND?

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt told the press yesterday he had asked the Red Cross to examine the needs of the inhabitants of Greenland in case supply ships from Denmark were cut off.

The President refused to discuss political questions concerning Greenland, which he termed hypothetical and premature.—Reuter.

## THE "GAZETTE"

The following official appointments, etc. are gazetted:

Approval of the appointment of the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period.

Messrs. D. Drummond and F. J. de Rome nominated as Members of the Court of the University of H.K. for a further period.

Dr. Hua Tse-jen to be a Member of the Nurses Board.

Mr. E. C. Luscombe to be a Member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund of H.K.

Mr. H. H. Pegg to be an Assistant Director of Public Works.

Mr. A. E. Lissaman to be an Executive Engineer.

Mr. L. H. McCabe to be a Land Surveyor.

Mr. B. H. Puckle to be Assistant Director of Air Raid Precautions.

Sub-Insp. R. R. McEwen to be an Examiner of Weights and Measures.

Mr. H. A. Keller assumed charge of the Swiss Consulate at H.K.

Mr. T. Oda to be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

## CAMBODIA REFORM

Phnompenh, To-day.

The King of Cambodia has signed an ordinance creating a chamber of popular representation, replacing the present native consultative committee.

The new constitution is based on those of Annam and Tonkin. The franchise will embrace a large electoral body and the Chamber is endowed with extensive powers.

The step is systematic of the French Government's policy of giving the Indo-Chinese a greater measure of control of their own interests.—Reuter.

By George McManus

# ALLIES REGAINING PRECIOUS GROUND, NEUTRALS PROCLAIM

London, To-day.

**THE BRUSSELS PAPER** "Libre Belgique" writes:  
After losing the first game, the Allies are hourly regaining precious ground."

The "Peuple" comments: "Certain neutral journalists have reproached the British Admiralty for lack of foresight. Can one reasonably expect them to foresee a suicidal stroke from the enemy, or even if they had foreseen it, to prevent such an act of folly?"

"Information at present received implies that the German adventure in Norway is becoming a veritable disaster."

All important papers emphasise, by headlines and communiques, the importance of the Allied successes.

Many compare Norway's attitude of defiance with Belgium's in 1914.

In Ankara the newspaper "Cumhuriyet" states: "This German reaction to the intensification of the blockade should be viewed with satisfaction for it proves to the neutral states that the present war, although apparently directed against the Allies, also constitutes a threat to their existence."

#### DUTY TO PERFORM

The "Yene Sabah" says: "If all the countries, great or small, grasp the situation properly and perform their duty accordingly, the Nazi plague could be stamped out in a shorter time."

The "Ulus Ankara" comments: "The German pretext that they only foisted an Allied invasion, is only comparable with other specious pretexts for the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia and Poland. The Nazi attack on the Scandinavians was long and minutely prepared, else the occupation could not have been effected so widely and swiftly. Far from contributing to the victory of Germany, the latest developments will contribute to her defeat."

#### EXTRAORDINARY RISKS

The Göteborg newspaper "Morgon Post" states: "German occupation of Norway seems to have met with a number of reverses," while the "Göteborg Posten" says: "In any case Germany suffered heavy losses and the Germans undertook extraordinary risks. The broad and deep Skagerrak currents are bad for effective mine-laying net with many holes. The Germans laughed at the Americans in the last war but an expensive coup de grace can now happen again."

The Göteborg "Handels Tidning" writes: "It seems that the Norwegians are getting necessary arms from England. Their nerves, thank God, hold. The English Fleet's speed and power in an admirable offensive was as implacable and strong as when Nelson's flag flew from the Victory."

#### U.S. LEES ALOOF?

The American paper "Cleveland Plain Dealer" points out that the isolationists are strongest in the Middle West. But these states are inhabited largely by people of Danish, Norwegian, Swedish and Finnish extraction.

"The Finns of course, changed their mind about isolation when Russia crossed the Karelian Isthmus. The other Scandinavians undoubtedly will now be more inclined to take a less aloof view of trans-Atlantic matters . . . thanks to his gross indifference to the independence of small nations, Adolf Hitler has helped to swell the tide of American sentiment against himself."

The Stockholm newspaper "Dagens Nyheter" points out that the lightning attacks by Germany against small states appear to be last-minute improvisations but actually are the result of long secret preparation.

Propaganda asserts that the action was taken on account of the tremendous provocation but it appears that

German troops who landed at Copenhagen at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning had been waiting in the harbour for two days and had arrived the day before the British mining."

#### PLAYING ALLIES' GAME

The "Gazette de Lausanne" military correspondent writes: "One seeks vainly the advantage of the Reich in penetrating Norway. Detachments which made the surprise landing at coastal towns can only receive supplies from the sea. The Allies can much easier support the small Norwegian army than Germany her expeditionary force. By sending out the Fleet in this adventure, Germany is simply playing the Allies' game.—Reuter.

## NEW B.O.T. ORDER

London, To-day.  
A Board of Trade Order was made yesterday prohibiting exports except under licence of all goods to Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden and Russian ports on the Baltic and Arctic seas, in view of the uncertainties in the military and political situation existing there.—Reuter.

## CODE TELEGRAMS

The following information has been received from the Censor:—With effect from 15th inst., the following additional commercial code may be used in inward and outward telegrams sent to or from Hong Kong.

#### ACME COMMODITY AND PHRASEOLOGY CODE.

The abbreviated title "Acme" will be telegraphed after the preamble at the end of any route instructions.

To expedite the despatch of outward telegrams, decodes should be delivered to the cable office with the coded telegram. Such decodes will not be returned to the sender, but will be destroyed.

A surcharge of 25 (twenty five) cents. will be made on each telegram in code.

The Supplement to the Acme Commodity and Phraseology Code must not be used.

## Increased Subscriptions At K.F.C.

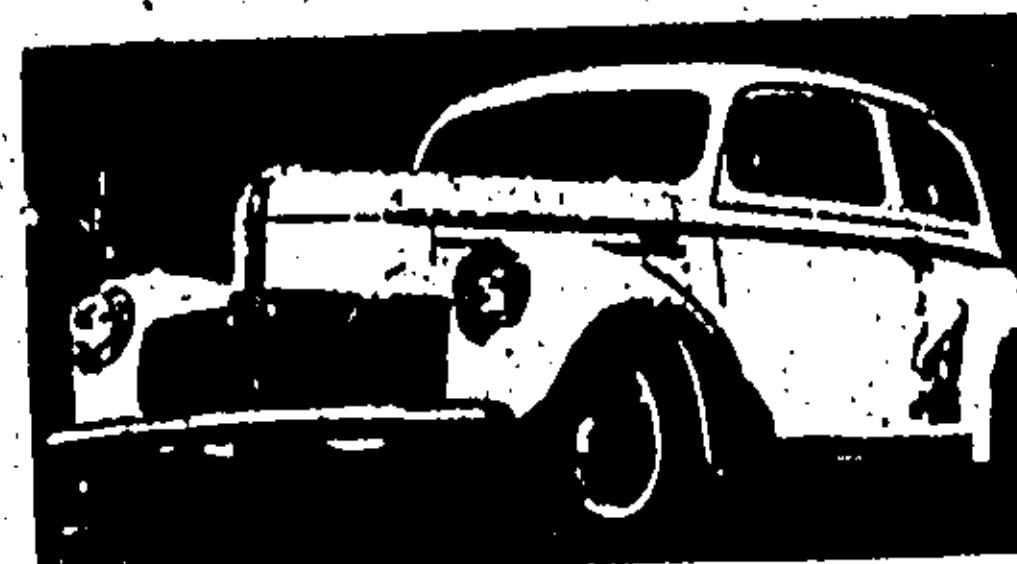
An extraordinary meeting of the Kowloon Football Club yesterday, it is decided to raise the entrance fee and subscription to \$20 and \$3 per month from \$15 and \$1 respectively.

Mr. B. D. Evans, Chairman, said the Club was facing a deficit of over \$2,000 on the year working through an excess of expenditure over income of about \$200 every month. The Committee had looked into the question of reducing the expenditure but found this was impossible, and as a result it was now proposed to increase the entrance fee and subscription.

The meeting also decided to limit each member's credit to \$50 a month.

## SEE AND TRY THE NEW 1940 STUDEBAKER CHAMPION

WORLD'S FINEST CAR IN THE LOW PRICED FIELD!



HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

Stubbs Road

Phone 27778-9

Dine at the

*Parisian Grill*

Good Food

Fine Wines

Dinner and Dance Music

by

THE BLUE DANUBE TRIO

Open till 1 a.m.

10, Queen's Road, C.

Telephone 27880.

## BLEEDING GUMS

↓  
**PYORRHOEA**

↓  
**GENERAL ILL HEALTH**

↓  
**EARLY EXTRACTION OF TEETH**

Don't wait until the first tinge of pink on your toothbrush has developed into Pyorrhoea with its train of dreaded ill. See your dentist regularly and use Gibbs "S.R." Tooth Paste at once.

Gibbs "S.R." Tooth Paste contains in correct combination the special substance Dentists use in the treatment of Gingivitis, pyorrhoea, and other gum troubles. No other preparation, suitable for home use, is so effective. Read what this Dentist writes:

"I have been using your "S.R." paste for nearly a year now and have been getting amazing results with it. It is the only paste which does produce definite results in gum conditions." (Ref. A71).

The above is typical of the experience of thousands of Dentists everywhere. Even after years of daily bleeding, gums are hardened and rendered completely healthy, and teeth made surprisingly white. This is because Gibbs "S.R." Tooth Paste destroys the poisons which cause these mouth disorders and stubborn stains on teeth. So whilst Gibbs "S.R." Tooth Paste refreshes and firms your gums, it makes your teeth white and brilliant.

Buy your Gibbs "S.R." Tooth Paste to-day.

**ASK YOUR DENTIST !**

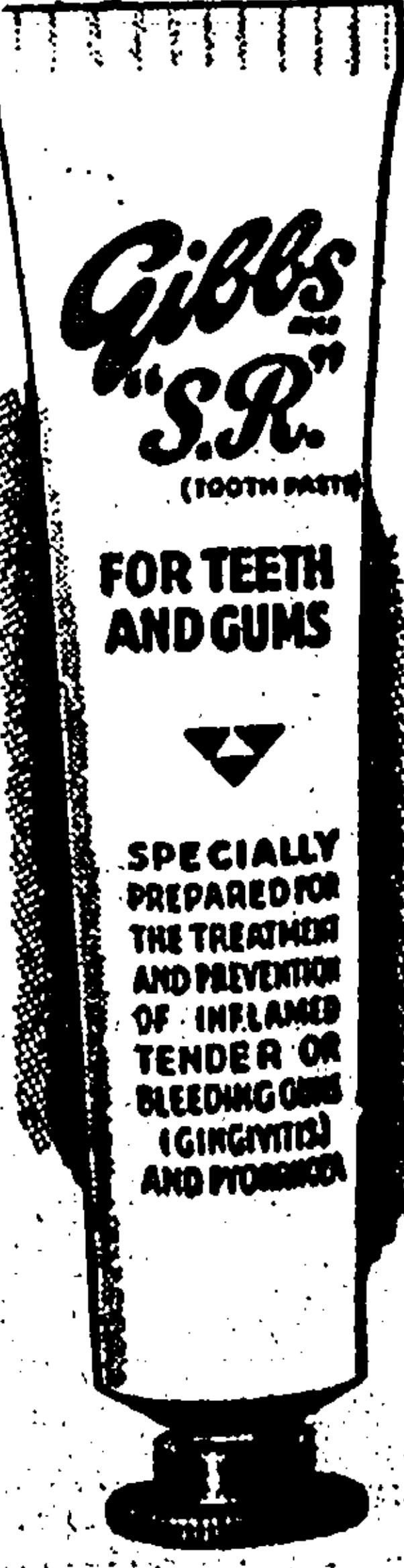
Of Good Stores and Chemists

Sole Agents: John D. Hutchison & Co., Hong Kong.

USE

*Gibbs "S.R."*

TOOTH PASTE—night and morning



SCMII

# Go Empress!

*on your way to  
Canada-United States-Europe  
via  
Shanghai-Japan-Honolulu*

NEXT SAILING FROM HONG KONG THE THIRD WEEK  
IN APRIL (Omitting Honolulu)

NEXT SAILING TO MANILA SECOND WEEK IN MAY

**Due to existing emergency, the consistency of prompt departures and arrivals of Canadian Pacific Steamships which has been maintained heretofore may be disturbed. Apply to Canadian Pacific representative for particulars of sailing dates.**

Fast through trains direct from ship's side at Vancouver — or stop-over at Beautiful Victoria thence by comfortable, fast B.C. Coast Services to Vancouver—In Canada's Evergreen Playground. See the Majestic Canadian Rockies... Lake Louise, Banff. Stop-overs if you wish. No extra railfare is required in Canada when Drawing room or Compartment is occupied by one person.

In summer the scenic Great Lakes Route is an optional inland-sea trip for Trans-Continental passengers.

UNION BUILDING  
Telephone 20752



**Canadian Pacific**  
WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

## TRAVEL A.-O. LINE

TO

### AUSTRALIA

CALLING AT MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND,  
CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE,  
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, ETC.

#### NEXT SAILING

EARLY IN JUNE, 1940.

For Freight or Passage, apply to :—

#### BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Hong Kong, China & Japan.

Tel. 30332

## THEY HAVE ARRIVED!

"THE IDEAL CREAM MACHINES"

THESE NEED LITTLE ADVERTISING, BUT MANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN EAGERLY AWAITING THEIR ARRIVAL—WE ADVISE YOU TO SECURE YOUR MACHINE NOW.

Price **6.95** Each

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

## POST OFFICE

*Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.*

### INWARD MAIRS

Shanghai .....	April 13.
Saigon .....	April 13.
Shanghai and Swatow .....	April 13.
Shanghai .....	April 13.
Canton .....	April 13.
U.S.A., and Manila—(San Francisco date, 16th Mar.) .....	April 14.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 6th April .....	April 14.
Shanghai .....	April 14.
Straits and Saigon .....	April 14.
Bangkok and Saigon .....	April 14.
Shanghai and Amoy .....	April 14.
Manila .....	April 15.
Manila .....	April 15.
Haiphong .....	April 15.
Straits .....	April 16.
Java and Manila .....	April 16.
Japan and Shanghai .....	April 16.
Saigon .....	April 16.
Straits .....	April 17.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 10th April .....	April 17.
Haiphong .....	April 17.
Straits .....	April 17.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th April .....	April 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th April .....	April 18.
Manila .....	April 18.

### OUTWARD MAIRS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For Per Date and Time.

#### SATURDAY

Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong .....	Apr. 13, Noon.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 21st April .....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., ..... Apr. 13, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 13, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin .....	Apr. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and London Parcels only—due London, 23rd May .....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels, ..... Apr. 13, 5.00 p.m. Reg., ..... Apr. 13, 9.45 a.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 15, 10.30 a.m.

#### SUNDAY

Bangkok .....	Apr. 14, 9.00 a.m.
Amoy .....	Apr. 14, 9.00 a.m.
Saigon .....	Apr. 14, 9.00 a.m.
Shanghai .....	Apr. 14, 9.00 a.m.

#### MONDAY

Canton .....	Apr. 15, 7.15 a.m.
Manila .....	Apr. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong .....	Apr. 15, 1.00 p.m.
Shanghai .....	Apr. 15, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong .....	Apr. 15, 3.00 p.m.
Canton .....	Apr. 15, 7.00 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

Manila, Magassar and Sourabaya .....	Apr. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong .....	Noon.
Parcels only for Tientsin .....	Apr. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Tientsin .....	Apr. 16, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th April .....	K.P.O. Reg., ..... Apr. 16, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 16, 5.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 22nd April .....	K.P.O. Reg., ..... Apr. 16, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 16, 7.00 p.m.
Straits .....	Reg., ..... Apr. 16, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 16, 7.00 p.m.
Straits .....	Reg., ..... Apr. 16, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 16, 7.00 p.m.
Straits .....	Reg., ..... Apr. 16, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 16, 7.00 p.m.
Straits .....	Reg., ..... Apr. 16, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ..... Apr. 16, 7.00 p.m.

\* Superscribed correspondence only.

**ZENITH**  
1940 VALUE  
WITH THE WAVE MAGNET

**RADIO ACES**

(Top) in Sale & Service  
40, Queen's Rd., C. 1st Floor.  
Phone 30847.

# PRESIDENT LINER



## Sailings

HONG KONG to SINGAPORE direct

About middle of April

HONG KONG to SAN FRANCISCO direct

First week in May

## ★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★ PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE."

AGENTS FOR T.W.A. AND UNITED AIR LINES.

12, Pedder Street.

Telephone 28171.

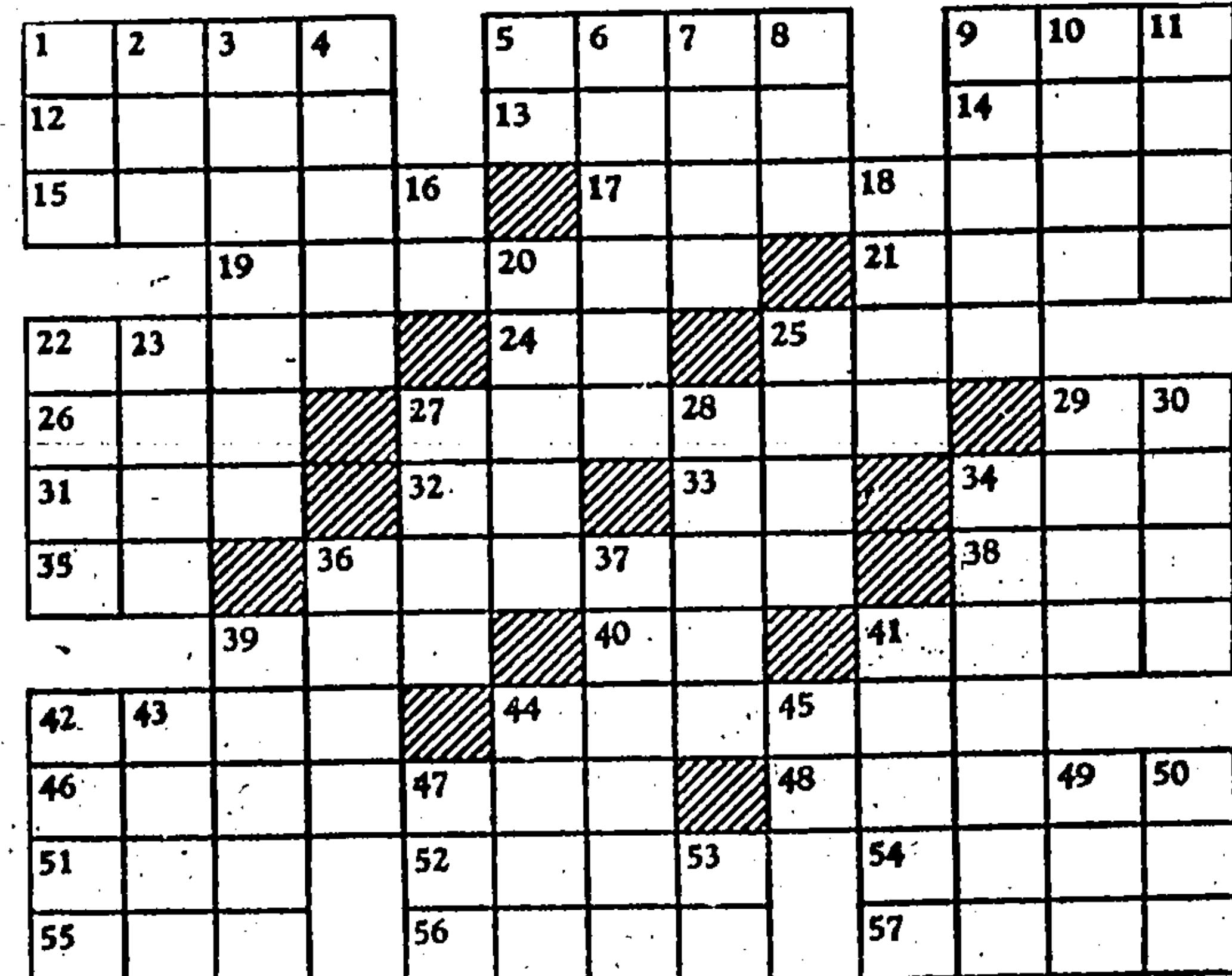
IF YOU ARE TOO BUSY TO WRITE HOME — DON'T.

Just Post a Copy of the

**Overland China Mail**

which gives all the News there IS —  
Both Local and Coastal

### OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Recedes
- 5 Unbleached
- 9 Posed
- 12 Clumsy fellow
- 13 Pronoun
- 14 Signal
- 15 Leaf of a book
- 17 To effect
- 19 Poe heroine
- 21 God of love
- 22 To empty
- 24 Greek letter
- 25 Poem
- 26 Samoan mudworm
- 27 To make certain
- 29 Cooled lava
- 31 Japanese coin
- 32 French article
- 33 About
- 34 Worm
- 35 Printer's measure
- 36 Morning services
- 38 Island of the Cyclades
- 39 To cool
- 40 Earth goddess
- 41 Former ruler

#### 42 Egg-shaped

- 44 Division of Greek house
- 46 German secret police
- 48 To speak
- 51 To allow
- 52 War god
- 54 Seed
- 55 Vetch
- 56 Open space
- 57 Water-scorpion

#### VERTICAL

- 1 Sprite
- 2 To decry
- 3 Gold in mass
- 4 Confined
- 5 Latin conjunction
- 6 Body of singers
- 7 Mature
- 8 To handle
- 9 To frighten
- 10 Limousine

#### 11 Mounds

- 16 Preposition
- 18 To interpret
- 20 Attack
- 22 Clamp
- 23 To unfasten
- 25 Crude metals
- 27 Wolfhound
- 28 Placed in a vase
- 29 Continent
- 30 Ancient musical instrument
- 34 To trap
- 36 Germinated grain
- 37 To overlook
- 39 Abstains from food
- 41 Gateway to Buddhist temple
- 42 To cast coquettish glances
- 43 To swerve
- 44 South American armadillo
- 45 Artificial language
- 47 Chalice
- 49 Gratuity
- 50 High note for samarium

#### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

O	M	E	N	U	R	I	S	T	I	R
L	I	R	A	P	A	E	Y	R	E	
I	N	N	A	S	S	E	T	R	I	D
O	S	T	R	E	E	O	R	D	E	
T	R	E	A	T	R	I	R	D	E	
F	R	O	A	L	A	T	E	S	S	
E	E	L	A	R	E	R	I	P	A	
A	E	E	R	E	R	I	P	A	C	
A	L	E	F	R	A	L	A	D	E	
S	E	R	S	E	R	A	L	D	E	
A	H	R	O	I	T	A	C	D		
L	E	R	T	A	C	I	T	R		
A	R	A	C	H	N	O	L	O	G	
R	A	M	I	I	N	S	O	G	E	

# THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST  
FREIGHT AND  
PASSENGER SERVICES

### To UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

Three Well Placed Sailings During April

For dates and ports of call apply to Agents.

### PACIFIC & NEW YORK SERVICES

Are maintained as hitherto.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO  
and all matters relating to freight and  
passage will gladly be given by —

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**

AGENTS

Tel. 30332

1, Connaught Road, C.

# O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG  
SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

FIRST WEEK OF MAY.

THIRD WEEK OF MAY.

THIRD WEEK OF MAY.

FOURTH WEEK OF APRIL.

THIRD WEEK OF APRIL.

THIRD WEEK OF APRIL.  
TWO SAILINGS PER MONTH.  
EIGHT SAILINGS PER MONTH.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS  
PHONE 28061 OR APPLY TO

**OSAKA SYOSEN KAISYA**

FOR  
**MODERN**  
**PHOTOGRAPHY**

WEDDING GROUPS SPECIALITY.  
AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE USE.

KING'S STUDIO  
TEL. 28756

**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE  
STANLEY**

The Summer Term begins on MONDAY, April 15th. For Prospectus (for Middle School and Prep. School) apply to Fung Man Sui, Esq., or Chan Pak Luk, Esq., Messrs Harry Wicking, Prince's Building, (Tel. 30241) or to

**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE  
STANLEY**

**UNION WATERBOAT  
CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

The THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, on MONDAY, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

**DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 30th March, 1940

**THE HONG KONG,  
CANTON & MACAO  
STEAMBOAT CO.,  
LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED and TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 25th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th April to 25th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

**H. DA LUZ,**  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 11th April, 1940.

**HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.**

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

**HONG KONG.**

Friday, 12th April, 1940.  
**RESIGNATION OF COMMISSION**

Extract from H. K. Government Gazette No. 14 of 5.4.40.  
"No. 367 — His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that Lieutenant JOHN ROBINSON be allowed to resign his commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 5th April, 1940."

**M. G. & L. G. CLASSIFICATIONS**  
Stonecutters. 21st April, Nos. 2 and 3 Cosys.

Kowloon City. 21st April.  
A Range—Nos. 3 and 6 Cosys. Table D.

B Range—No. 6 Coy.  
Kowloon City. 28th April, No. 7 Coy. B Range. Table D.

**PARADES**  
Corps Artillery  
18T BATTERY

Tuesday, 16th April, Belchers. 5.30 p.m. D. R. F. Class under 2/Lt. H. S. Jones and Sgt. Steap. Dress—Overalls.

Wednesday, 17th April, Belchers. 6.15 p.m. All members are required to attend this parade to arrange summer training programme and select candidates for layers and Lewis gun classes.

**2ND BATTERY**  
Monday, 15th April, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Pay parade. Dress—Mufti.

Sunday, 28th April, Peak Range. 8.30 a.m. Table A for O. Rs. who have not tired.

**3RD BATTERY**  
Monday, 15th April. (i) Belchers. 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. class. Dress—Overalls and S. D. Caps. (ii) H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Lewis Gun Squad. Dress—Overalls and S. D. Caps.

Wednesday, 17th April. Quartermaster's Stores will be available for 3rd Battery for the issuing and changing of kit.

Thursday, 18th April. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class. All N.C.O.s. to attend. Dress—Overalls and S. D. caps.

Friday, 19th April. Wellington Bks. b.15 p.m. D.E.L. Section.

**4TH BATTERY**  
Monday, 15th April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s.

Tuesday, 16th April. D.E.L. School. D.E.L. personnel.

Friday, 19th April. Queen's Pier. 5.30 p.m. Returning 8 p.m. No. 1 Gun—"A" Relief, B. C. Staff—"B" Relief. D.E.L. personnel. Dress—S.D. cap, overalls, gun platform shoes.

**CORPS ARTILLERY**  
**5TH A. A. BATTERY**

Sunday, 14th April, Queen's Pier. 9.30 a.m. No. 1 Section. Dress—Overalls.

Tuesday, 16th April, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Lecture. Dress—Mufti.

Wednesday, 17th April, Queen's Pier. 9.30 a.m. No. 1 Section. Dress—Overalls.

Thursday, 18th April, Queen's Pier. 9.30 a.m. No. 1 Section. Dress—Overalls.

Friday, 19th April, Queen's Pier. 9.30 a.m. No. 1 Section. Dress—Overalls.

**NO. 1 COMPANY**

Monday, 15th April, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in Company programme.

Thursday, 18th April, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in Company programme.

**NO. 2 COMPANY**

Tues. 16th April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

Thursday, 18th April. (i) No. 6 Pl. Kowloon Docks. 5.30 p.m. M. G. instruction. (ii) No. 7 Pl. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Foot and Arms drill. Belt and frog must be worn.

**NO. 3 COMPANY**

Monday, 15th April, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in Company programme.

Thursday, 18th April, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in Company programme.

**NO. 4 COMPANY**

Sunday, 14th April, Kowloon City Range. 8.15 a.m. Corps Rifle Meeting.

Those detailed. Dress—S. D. Caps, jackets, trousers, boots and web belts.

Friday, 19th April, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. I.A.

Sunday, 21st April, Kowloon City Range. 2 a.m. L. G. Classification Table "D". All those who have not already fired.

**NO. 5 COMPANY**

Tuesday, 16th April, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Foot and Arms drill.

**NO. 6 COMPANY**

Tuesday, 15th April, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Foot and Arms drill.

**NO. 7 COMPANY**

Thursday, 18th April, H. Q. 5.45 p.m. L. A. training. Section drill and I. A. Stoppages. N.C.O.'s—Drill instruction Class.

**ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY**

Tuesday, 16th April, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Supplies Section and those detailed from Transport Section. Squad drill.

Dress—Overalls and S. D. cap.

Thursday, 18th April, Kowloon Bus Company's Garage, Castle Peak Road.

5.30 p.m. Transport Section. Lecture.

Dress—Mufti. Transport as usual.

**FIELD AMBULANCE**

Wednesday, 17th April, Murray Parade Ground. 5.30 p.m.

Friday, 19th April. St. Paul's College. 5.30 p.m.

**PAY SECTION**

Friday, 19th April, Command Head-

quarters (not Vol. H. Q.) 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.'s—Detailed by O. C. Unit.

Practical work on Soldiers' accounts.

**CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENTS**

Corps Orders No. 25/40 of the

29.3.40. Para. 8. LEAVE. For period of leave granted to Capt. C.W.L.

"15.5.40.—14.12.40." read "8.5.40.—

5.12.40."

Corps Orders No. 26/40 of the 5.4.40.

Para. 8. LEAVE. For period of leave granted to Pte. C. M. Lee "31.12.39.—

30.6.41" read "31.12.39.—30.6.40."

**APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS**

2051. Bdr. A. J. Macfayden, 2nd Bty.

Sergt. 8.4.40.

2064. Bdr. N. J. Bebbington 2nd Bty.

Sergt. 9.4.40.

3229. Gnr. A. M. J. Wright, 2nd Bty

L/Bdr. 8.4.40.

3171. L/Cpl. J. P. Rush Ed. Coy. Engs.

Corp. 11.4.40.

2575. Spr. J. M. Wilson, Fd. Coy.

Engs. L/Cpl. 11.4.40.

3549. Spr. T. A. Warne, Fd. Coy.

Engs. L/Cpl. 11.4.40.

4262. Spr. F. J. Neill, Fd. Coy.

Engs. L/Cpl. 11.4.40.

3630. Spr. E. G. K. Humphrey Fd.

Coy. Engs. L/Cpl. 11.4.40.

**TRANSFERS**

3838. Gnr. H. J. Cruttwell, 2nd Bty. No. 1 Coy. 12.4.40.

2138. L/Cpl. K. Crawford, Armd. C. P.I. Mob. Col. H. Q. 12.4.40.

DR115. Pte. K. A. Kalzunhy, Mob. Col. H. Q. M. M. G. Pl. 12.4.40.

**LEAVE**

3452. L/Bdr. P. F. Cathrew, 5th A. Bty. 16.3.40.—31.5.40.

2655. C.Q.M.S. R. E. Stott, No. 4 Coy. 11.4.40.—16.8.40.

DR112. Pte. J. H. Woodier, No. 3 Coy. 18.4.40.—30.4.40.

3631. Gnr. H. G. Stewart, 2nd Bty. 16.4.40.—26.4.40.

2587. Pte. K. W. Forrow, Air Arm. 28.4.40.—17.5.40.

DR73. Pte. L. A. Lewis, A. S. C. Coy. 12.5.40.—3.7.40.

3541. Pte. W. A. H. Duff, No. 1 Coy. 1.6.40.—30.11.40.

4032. L/Bdr. G. H. Cauthery, 5th A. A. Bty. 27.3.40.—26.5.40.

**STRENGTH-DECREASE**

4036. L/Cpl. G. Abraham, Field Ambulance. 11.3.40.

DR80. Pte. R. A. Carroll, A. S. C. Coy. 27.3.40.

2784. Gnr. J. Kwok, 4th Battery. 29.3.40.

3431. Gnr. H. S. Ip, 4th Battery. 29.3.40.

3684. Pte. V. E. Ferrier, A. S. C. Coy. 29.3.40.

2067. Gnr. F. Simonsen, 3rd Battery. 11.4.40.

3456. Pte. T. Y. Chiu, No. 7 Coy. 1.4.40.

**STRENGTH-INCREASE**

4323. Gnr. W. Lee, 4th Bty. 29.3.40.

DR117. Pte. R. A. Boyd, No. 3 Coy. 8.4.40.

4324. Pte. W. J. Bagley, Stanley Platoon. 9.4.40.

4325. Pte. V. A. Novikov, Mob. Column. 8.4.40.

E. N. THURSBY.

Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

**NOTICE**

Corps Rifle Meeting—14

THE CHINA MAIL, APRIL 13, 1940

LADIES' HOCKEY**Winners Versus The Rest**

A large crowd is expected at King's Park this afternoon to witness two exceptionally fine hockey matches, as far as Ladies are concerned.

Both Caer Clark Cup and Brawn Cup Champions, "Y" Ladies and Argonauts, respectively, will be seen in action against Rest teams.

Seniors will bully-off at 3 p.m., while the Juniors will follow at 4.15 p.m. on the same ground.

Following are the teams:—  
"Y" Ladies:—Miss C. Minoot; Mrs. Anne Dudley and Mrs. I. Stone; Miss M. McCaw; Mrs. Starbuck and Mrs. Ashman; Mrs. Violet Fowler; Miss B. Harker; Miss D. McCaw; Mrs. Macklin and Miss Buchanan.

Argonauts:—Miss S. Silva; Miss I. Xavier and Miss B. Xavier; Miss R. Xavier; Miss N. Silva and Miss L. Sequeira; Miss I. Mathias; Miss M. Xavier; Miss C. Xavier.

Miss M. Maxwell and Miss C. Marques.  
Senior Rest:—Miss D. Moss (C.B.A.); Miss G. White (St. Andrew's) and Mrs. M. White (C.B.A.); Miss S. Rousseau (C.B.S.); Miss I. L. Woolley (C.B.A.) and Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's); Miss G. Marr (Hong Kong); Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's) (Captain), Miss M. Shand (C.B.S.), Miss H. Reid (St. Andrew's) and Miss C. Remedios (Recreio).

Reserves:—Miss M. Rozh (St. Andrew's); Mrs. M. Silva (Recreio) and Miss E. Watson (C.B.S.).

Junior Rest:—Miss C. Silva (Recreio); Mrs. V. Trimmer ("Y") and Mrs. M. MacKay (C.B.A.); Miss S. Gehring (C.B.S.); Miss M. Stokes ("Y") and Miss P. Lang (D.G.S.); Miss L. Rodrigues (Recreio); Miss V. Churn (D.G.S.); Miss D. Craig (C.B.S.); Miss P. Beraha (C.B.S.) and Miss T. Jex (St. Andrew's).

Reserves:—Miss G. Darby (St. Andrew's); Miss V. Beaumont (C.B.A.); Miss B. Rickwood (D.G.S.) and Miss M. Figueiredo (Recreio).

Contributed.

**"Y" HOCKEY DANCE**

Remembering what good fun the previous dances were, many will be interested to learn that the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club are once more holding an end of season cabaret dance, the proceeds of which will go to the British War Organisation Fund.

The dance will be held on Friday, April 19th, in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, where Art Caneiro's Band will be in attendance from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Those well-known favourites Nina Jordan and Pauline Strange will contribute to the evening's enjoyment by presenting several speciality dances, while Ernie Fowler and his Pal will make the music go round.

Tickets—\$3.50 double and \$2.00 single—may be purchased beforehand through members or at the Y.M.C.A.

Contributed.

**ACCIDENT AVERTED**

(BY "RAPIER")

Master Li Po-chun took out Mr. H. Leigh's Guinness Time, in company with his father's pony Attacking Time, ridden by the Russian trainer, for a trial gallop this morning, and after passing the six furlongs post Master Li found that his left foot had come out of the stirrup. He was on the verge of being thrown, with possible serious consequences, when the Russian trainer caught hold of the pony just in time and narrowly averted a serious accident. Master Li then dismounted at the 1½ mile post and walked back to the stable, none the worse for his experience.

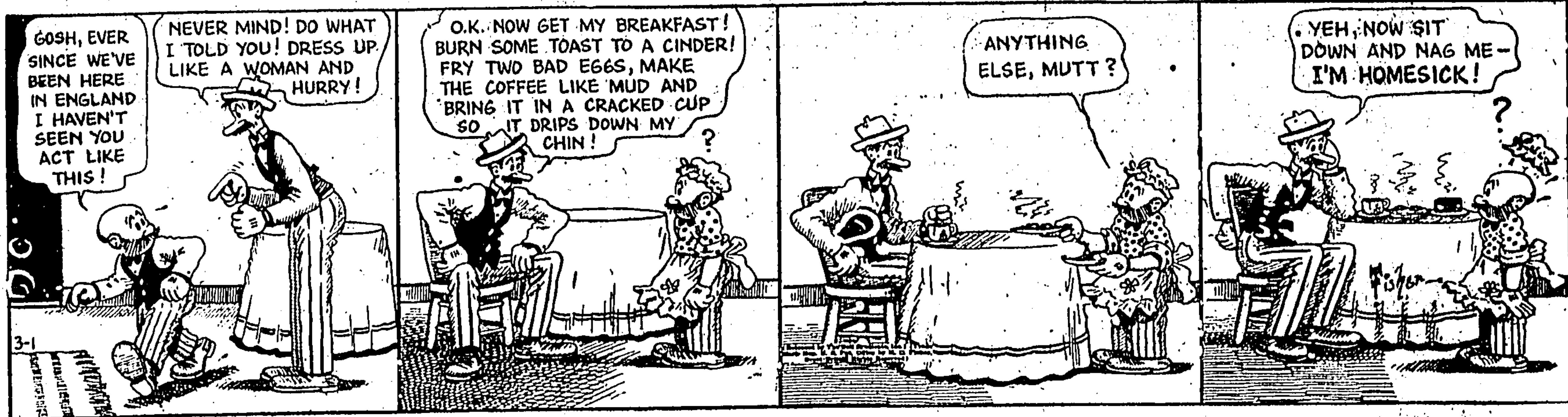
**U.B. BEER**

**BEER AT ITS BEST**



Sole Agents:—W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (China) Ltd.

**By BUD FISHER**



# A Relay of Association & Rugby Football

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music by Jimmy Dorsey  
and Duke Ellington Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—Back to Back (from 'Second  
Fiddle'); The Lamp is Low....Jimmy  
Dorsey & His Orchestra.  
Slow Fox-Trot—Black and Tan Fantasy;  
Fox-Trot—Black Beauty....Duke Elling-  
ton & His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—Garden of the Moon (from the  
film); Slow Fox-Trot—Love Is Where  
You Find It (film 'Garden of the Moon')  
....Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—Three Little Words....Duke El-  
lington & His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—Wah-Hoo!; T'Ain't No Use....  
Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.  
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather  
Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Rale Da Costa, Geraldo and His  
Rumba Orchestra and The Hill Billies.

# To-day's Wireless

**ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.  
9.52 Megacycles**

Piano—The King's Horses (Gay & Graham); Medley of Marches. Intro: Tin Can Fusiliers; Toy Town Parade; Toy Drum Major; Toy Town Artillery; Colonel Bogey . . . Rale Da Costa.

Vocal—The Cowboy's Dream (arr. Hill Billies); Where I Ain't Been Before (film 'Wells Fargo') . . . The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.

Rumbas—Rumbaland. Intro: La Cucaracha; Marlanna; The Song of the Slave; Carioca; Sweet Muchacha; Bananas . . . Geraldo & His Rumba Orchestra.

Vocal—My Little Buckaroo (film 'Strange Laws'); Across The Great Divide (Cox & Others) . . . The Hill Billies with Their

# **Mozart Concerto And "At The Black Dog"**

& Doris Waters.  
Fox-Trots—Chineso Rhythm; Weakness....  
Cab Calloway & His Orchestra.  
Hawaiian Orch.—Valse Bleue (Margis):  
Ciribibirin (Pestalozzi)....Gino Bordin &  
His Hawaiians with Vocal Refrain.  
Vocal—I'll Bet You Tell That To All The  
Boys (Tobias-Stept); Nothing's Blue But  
The Sky (Newman-Spina)....Len Ber-  
mon with Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—Quivering Quavers; Slow Fox-  
Trot—Dance of the Gadfly....Otto Do-  
brindt & His Piano Symphonists.  
Comediennes—In High Society (E. & D.  
Waters); Wedding Bells (E. & D. Waters)  
....Elsie & Doris Waters.  
.45 p.m.—London Relay—"At The Black  
Dog". Mr. Wilkes at home in his own  
bar-parlour.  
.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.  
.30 p.m.—Local sport results.  
.32 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton at the  
Piano.

Piano.  
A Marriage Has Been Arranged (Hayhurst & Mayer); A Rendezvous with a Dream (film 'Poppy'); Alone Again (Woods).  
.42 p.m.—The Russian Novelty Orchestra.  
Waltzes—Broken Life (arr. Schwartz); Tosca (arr. Schwartz).  
Waltz of the Lost Love (arr. Schwartz).  
His Dreamy Waltz (arr. Schwartz).  
.55 p.m.—Light Variety.  
Memories of Lehar—Vocal Gems. Intro: You are my heart's delight; Love's Melody; Smokeland; Gypsy Lovè....Light Opera Company with Orchestra.  
Jerome Kern Melodies (arr. Henry Hall).  
Intro: There's a hill beyond a hill; Blue Eyes; Dancing Time; Look for the Silver Lining; She didn't say yes; Whose baby are you; Who; Moon Love; I've told ev'ry little star; Wild Rose....New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists.  
Alice Delysia Memories. Intro: If you could care for Me; Minon; I Like a Man; Please Do it Again; Sometimes when I am Far Away....Alice Delysia

when I am Far Away.....Alice Delyria  
(Soprano) with Orchestra.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—I Poured My Heart Into A Song  
(film 'Second Fiddle')....Jack Hylton &  
His Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—My Heart Belongs to Dad-  
dy; Fox-Trot—Most Gentlemen Don't  
Like Love....Jack Hylton & His Orch.

Waltz—Mexicalli Rose (from 'Rhythm on  
the Ranch'); Fox-Trot—Deep In A  
Dream....Oscar Rabin & His Romany  
Band.

Fox-Trots—What Goes Up Must Come  
Down (from 'Cotton Club Parade');  
Don't Worry 'Bout Me (from 'Cotton  
Club Parade')....Geraldo & His Orch.

Rumbas—International Rumba; Antillana  
....Lecuona Cuban Boys.

Fox-Trots—There's Something Wrong with  
the Weather; I Never Knew Heaven  
could Speak (film 'Rose of Washington  
Square')....Jack Harris & His Orch.

Tango—Black Orchids; Spanish March—A  
Ball In Madeira....Oskar Joost Tango  
Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—White Sails; It Seems Like Old  
Times....Ruby Newman & His Orch.

11.00 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.

11.15 p.m.—London Relay—Association Foot-  
ball at Wembley—England v. Wales,  
Wakelam's commentary on Rugger.

12.00 midnight.—CLOSE DOWN.

# **THE HONG KONG PENINSULA HOTEL:**

# **HONG KONG HOTELS**

# **&**

# **SHANGHAI**

# **ASTOR HOUSE, PALACE HOTEL**

# **HOTELS,**

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits. Paris.

# DICK TURPIN FAVOURED TO WIN IN MACAO

*But Faces Stern Opposition From Pumelo*

## FAIRY AUK, FEI YING AND DOW-JONES ARE LIKELY WINNERS

(By "RAPIER")

THE APRIL MEETING of Macao Jockey Club will be held at the Areia Preta Course to-morrow, with a programme of six events, commencing at 3 p.m.

The Hong Kong Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's s.s. Taishan will leave Hong Kong at 8 a.m. The return journey for racegoers will be made on the s.s. Kinshan, which leaves Macao at 3 a.m. on Monday, as s.s. Taishan is returning from the Portuguese colony at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

### RACE NO. 1—CHUNG SHAN STAKES: SIX FURLONGS

The opening race of the day is confined to "Y" Class China ponies of Macao Jockey Club, winners this year barred, and I expect to see the following contesting the finish:

Fairy Auk.  
Gold Clause.  
Hogmanay.

Fairy Auk entered for the Victory Handicap at the last meeting, but did not start, and, judging from its second placing behind Shanghai 4 in the Szechuan Handicap over five furlongs at the January meeting, it should win. The real danger will come from Hogmany. This pony ran second to Shanghai 4 in the Victory Handicap at the last meeting and should be very near at the finish. Gold Clause came third to Rothesay Bay in the Pleasant Quarters Handicap over six furlongs at the March meeting.

I fancy Fairy Auk to win, with Hogmany second and Gold Clause third.

### RACE NO. 2—JOCKEY CUP: FIVE FURLONGS

This is the main event of the afternoon—a Dollar Sweep has been selling fast in connection with it—and it will be contested by "D" Class Australian ponies. The following will probably face the starter:

Dick Turpin (Mr. Chao).  
Pumelo (Mr. P. P. Botelho).  
Quick Despatch (Mr. Yuen).  
Tarzan (Mr. Wei).  
Zodiac (Mr. Liang).

Dick Turpin, for its win in the Kwanti Cup at Failling over six furlongs at the last meeting, has been penalised 22 lbs. but, in view of the short distance, I believe it can still win. Pumelo ran quite well at the Valley last Saturday in the St. Kilda Handicap over the mile, leading right up to the football stands, when it faded out of the race, and as it is only five furlongs to-morrow it is likely to give Dick Turpin a good run if it does not actually win. Tarzan is also useful over this distance.

I nominate Dick Turpin to win with Pumelo second and Tarzan third.

### RACE NO. 3—CHINSHAN HANDICAP: (FIRST SECTION): FIVE FURLONGS

The entries in this race come from ponies classified "E" Class by Hong Kong Jockey Club, and it appears to me that The Tigress (Mr. Chao) stands about the best chance of winning. At the Second Extra meeting, in the Gin Drinkers Bay Handicap over half a mile, it came in third to Valorous and Radium Star when carrying 168 lbs., and as these two ponies are not competing it should not find much difficulty in carrying off the first prize. The next best boy is Gallant Marshal, winner of the Republican Handicap (First Section) at the March meeting and which will be taken out again by Mr. Wei, while Lucky Eleven, if again headed by Mr. S. C. Liang, should also be in the picture.

My nominations are The Tigress to win, with Gallant Marshal second and Lucky Eleven third.

### RACE NO. 4—HIN WANG CUP: ONCE ROUND

This race will be contested by "D" Class, China ponies of Hong Kong Jockey Club, and I expect Fei Ying (Mr. Wei), winner of the Taiwan Bay Handicap (Second Section) on the first day of the Second Extra meeting at the Valley, to win with Double Chance (Mr. Tao), which was third in this same race, taking second position. The pony that is likely to give Fei Ying a good fight is Night View (Mr. P. P. Botelho), and it is quite capable of creating an upset.

### RACE NO. 5—CHINSHAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION): FIVE FURLONGS

This is the second race for "E" Class China ponies, and for its win at Fanling in the Dublin Handicap (Second Section) Dow-Jones (Mr. Chao) has been penalised 3 lbs. but, despite the extra weight, I think it is quite capable of winning as it is running against practically the same ponies. Old-Fashioned (Mr. Wei), which lost to Dow-Jones by a short head, may again have to be content with second place. New Bedford, if taken out by a more experienced jockey, may reverse its last defeat from the above two ponies, otherwise the best it can hope for is the third position again.

### RACE NO. 6—SHEKKI HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS

The last race of the day will be fought out by "X" and "Y" Class China ponies of Macao Jockey Club and will be ridden by Novice Jockeys. Iron Knight (Mr. Yeung Wing-sing), winner of the Kuo Hua Handicap over five furlongs at the last meeting, has



## LAWN BOWLS UNDER WAY

Following is to-day's Lawn Bowls programme and some of the teams:

H.K.F.C. v C.S.C.C.  
(C.S.C.C. green, 3.30 p.m.)  
Recreio v Visitors  
(Recreio, 3 p.m.)  
K.C.C. 1st Division v K.C.C. 3rd Division  
(K.C.C.)  
H.K.F.C.:—A. Watson, G. E. Stephens, L. E. Lammert and N. J. Bebbington (skip); J. H. Gelling, J. Watson, K. S. Robertson and A. Brooksbank (skip); J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, G. Duncan and W. Gill (skip); J. I. Barnes, S. Strange, T. R. Rowell and J. A. R. Selby (skip); A. B. Didsbury, B. I. Bickford, C. F. Needham and G. S. Graver (skip); F. P. Anslow, C. G. Sollis, B. A. Mansell and H. G. Wallington (skip).

C.S.C.C. Firsts:—R. R. Wood, H. F. Harper, J. F. McGowan, J. W. Deaken, T. Sedden, A. B. Allen, L. A. Collyer, F. Jones, J. R. Carr, M. E. Purvis, A. Steven, S. Eccleshall.

C.S.C.C. Seconds:—C. W. Walker, F. S. Austin, J. Gellatly, H. E. Strange, J. C. Lucas, E. Kirmon, W. J. Burling, J. Hollidge, A. F. Sheppard, J. F. Hickman, P. D. Crawley, M. N. Rakusen.

Reserves:—T. E. Wood, H. Lord, A. J. Macfadyen, A. Grinnell jr., D. Hollidge jr.

### RECREIO OPENING

Visitors Club de Recreio

H. A. Castro J. Luz

H. White C. M. Silva

P. Morgan O. P. Remedios

J. J. Whyte (skip) v. F. X. Soares (skip)

G. T. Padgett F. Xavier

C. S. M. Thom C. M. Alves

L. C. R. Souza C. Roza Pereira

R. P. Phillips v. F. V. V. Ribeiro

(skip) (skip)

Lt. Col. E. D. E. I. Leitao

Matthews Hon. Mr. Leo

Sir Athol MacGregor D'Almada Jr.

B. E. Maughan E. de Sousa

A. Grinnell (skip) v. H. A. Alves (skip)

R. Leigh J. A. Remedios

G. S. Ladd Dr. A. M. Rodrigues

S. M. Rumjahn J. Noronha Jr.

E. G. Post (skip) v. C. G. Silva (skip)

F. Flippance J. C. Remedios

W. Hobbs M. Alarcon

C. Strange C. E. Marques

R. Morrison (skip) v. F. X. Silva (skip)

W. Glendenning C. F. Vas

J. W. Hudson L. A. Gutierrez

W. Melrose L. F. Xavier

E. A. Atkins (skip) v. R. F. Luz (skip)

been penalised 16 lbs., but as it is quite fit at the moment it should secure another win in this race. It will receive stern opposition from Shanghai 4 (Mr. Cooper), ex-champion sub-which won the Victory Handicap when carrying 160 lbs. last meeting, and as its weight to-morrow is only 144 lbs. its chances of winning are not altogether out of the question.

Cloudy Star (Mr. R. K. C. Chui) will probably take the other minor position.

## SOCER SEASON ENDING

(By "REFEREE")

Only interest in this afternoon's soccer programme is in the game at Stanley between 30th, Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers for the runners-up position of Second Division.

South China, who only need one more point to clinch the championship, are meeting Navy and should have no difficulty in obtaining the necessary point.

Two other senior games will be played but to the clubs concerned it is just a matter of completing their fixtures.

As Service Corps are engaged at Camp their game against Electric will not be played this afternoon but on Wednesday. Service Corps must win this game to qualify for a play-off for the Third Division title.

To-morrow the last representative game of the season between Chinese and Army in the Final of the Lai Wah Cup Competition will be played.

Mrs. Grassett, wife of the General Officer Commanding will present the Cup at the conclusion of the game.

## PANG MISSES A CHANCE

(BY "ADREM")

Pang Oi-lam, the youthful C.R.C. player, missed a great opportunity of taking a set from Tsui Wai-pui the Colony champion, when, on the Stand Court of Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday, he let no fewer than six set points pass him by Tsui won 7-5, 7-5.

Pang created something of a sensation in the first set when he reeled off a succession of five games without reply. At this period Tsui was playing dreadfully, and lacked any semblance of control over any of his shots.

His service was particularly bad being without rhythm or control. He was also very careless in the matter of foot-faults and was pulled up repeatedly in the course of the match.

Pang scored most of his early points with a nicely-disguised drop-shot and a sliced forehand shot, played half-court to his opponents backhand side-line which rarely got up very much. His forehand, however, was far from impressive and was executed in a very awkward manner—a half-jab played close to the body.

His service was his most impressive weapon of attack and I have rarely seen Tsui ached as often as he was yesterday.

Pang might have taken that first set if he had not allowed himself to become over-anxious, probably due to surprise at getting so far! I felt that a little more aggression in following up his service might have brought results—in any case there was nothing to lose in gambling!

I cannot believe that Tsui's form yesterday is indicative of his current form but it is certain that he will have to improve considerably to beat H. D. Rumjahn on the latter's recent displays.

Another notable result was the victory of B. C. Fay over R. G. Belzel 6-4, 6-1 in the semi-final of the Club championship.

## NEXT WEEK'S TENNIS

Following is next week's tennis programme at Hong Kong Cricket Club:—

### MONDAY Open Singles

S. A. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard (Stand Court).

### Club Championship

M. Pagh v. D. M. MacDougall (8).

### Handicap Doubles

N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert (scratch) v. R. C. Beavan and A. K. MacKenzie (—1/6).

B. O'M. Deane and N. Spence (—4/6) v. A. C. I. Bowker and A. H. Penn (+1/6) (4).

### TUESDAY Open Singles

Tsui Yan-pui v. Tennis Kwock (Stand Court).

### Handicap Doubles

V. R. Gordon and R. J. Armstrong (—15) or R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (—3/6) v. N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert (scratch) or R. C. Beavan and A. K. MacKenzie (—1/6) (2).

A. Lade and G. W. Sewell (—3/6) or W. G. Harvey and A. H. Barwell (scratch) v. C. D. N. Walker and E. L. Taverner (scratch) (3).

### Mixed Doubles Handicap

T. A. Pearce and Miss J. J. Armstrong (—5) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (—3/6) (3).

### Mixed Doubles Handicap

E. F. Fincham and W. C. Hung or C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson (Stand Court).

### WEDNESDAY Open Doubles

E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson (Stand Court).

### Handicap Singles

D. M. MacDougall (—15/2) v. C. W. Sewell (—4/6) (6).

A. H. Barwell (—1/6) v. C. B. Nicholson (—3/6) (7).

### Mixed Doubles Handicap

C. H. R. and Mrs. Hyde (—30) or R. C. Beavan and Miss J. Smalley (—3/6) v. H. D. Bidwell and Miss E. Lambert (—2/6) (3).

V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Ralph (scratch) v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (scratch) (4).

### THURSDAY Open Singles Semi-Final

S. A. Rumjahn or J. W. Leonard v. H. D. Rumjahn (Stand Court).

### Club Championship Final

M. Pagh or D. M. MacDougall v. R. G. Belzel or B. C. Fay (8).

### Mixed Doubles Handicap

Winners of Court 3 on Wednesday v. Mr.

and Mrs. C. B. Nicholson (—3/6) (3).

### FRIDAY Open Doubles

E. F. Fincham and W. C. Hung or C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson v. T. A. Pearce and

B. C. Fay (Stand Court).

## CRICKET

**JUNIOR DIVISION TO BE DECIDED TO-DAY?**

(By "ADREM")

ALTHOUGH SEVERAL CLUBS have not yet completed their fixtures, it is probable, in view of the lateness of the season, that this afternoon's match at K.C.C., when the home team—current champions—will meet the Rest, will wind up Senior Division of the Cricket League.

K.C.C. will be at full strength, except for Teddy Fincher, who is still suffering from an injured thumb, and G. C. Burnett, but their attack will be strengthened by the inclusion of B. D. Lay.

The Rest will be led by the experienced J. E. Richardson, of Civil Service, and, on paper, is an extraordinarily powerful batting side, with quite a fair attack.

## LIKELIEST RESULT, HAVING REGARD TO THE BATTING ON BOTH SIDES, IS A DRAW.

## VITAL JUNIOR MATCHES

An interesting match will be played in Second Division, Police being at home to Craigengower. This will be the last Police fixture and victory will place them in a strong position for the championship.

Police are expected to win as they have a well-balanced side, greatly strengthened by the inclusion of that

brilliant bowler, B. C. Fay.

The other match, at King's Park, between Recreio and I.R.C. will be no less interesting. If a draw results, and Police win this afternoon, I.R.C. will be out of the running, and Recreio will be required to beat Army to qualify for a play-off, whereas an I.R.C. win will kill Recreio's chances and necessitate a play-off between I.R.C. and Police—always provided that Police win to-day.

A Recreio, as well as a Police success, will place Recreio one point behind Police with a match, against Army, in hand.

There is a strong likelihood, therefore, that the League will be decided this afternoon.

Following is to-day's cricket programme and some of the teams:

## FIRST DIVISION

Champions (K.C.C.) v Rest

(K.C.C.)

## SOCCER PROGRAMME

The following is the programme for the week-end.

## TO-DAY

S. China "A" v Navy

(Caroline Hill at 4.45 p.m.).

Kowloon v St. Joseph

(Kowloon at 4.45 p.m.).

Club v Police

(Club at 4.45 p.m.).

Middlesex v Kwong Wah

(Boundary Road at 4.45 p.m.).

Second Division (Play Off)

30th R.A. v Engineers

(Stanley at 3.00 p.m.).

## Third Division

Engineer v International

(Caroline Hill at 3.15 p.m.).

Kumaons v Electric

(Club at 3.15 p.m.).

## SECOND DIVISION

P. R. C. v C. C. C.

(P.R.C.)

Recreio v I. R. C.

(King's Park).

K.C.C.—D. J. N. Anderson (capt.), E. F.

Fincher, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E.

Mackay, D. Hung, A. Zimmerman, W. L. Rap-

ley, F. J. Lay, G. C. Burnett and B. D. Lay.

Rest—J. E. Richardson (capt.), T. V. N.

Fortescue and A. E. Perry (Civil Service).

A. R. Minu and K. Nazarin (I.R.C.), E. L.

Gosano and L. G. Gosano (Recreio), Sgt.

Denyer and Sgt. Webb (Army), A. R. H.

Esmail (C.C.C.), and W. S. Gegg (University).

C.C.C.—B. R. Irane (capt.), N. Broad-

bridge, A. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, A.

Hung, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock,

A. M. Omar, W. K. Way and J. L. Young-

saye. Scorer, W. Broadbridge.

## BADMINTON

**"NEEDLE" MATCH TO-NIGHT**

A very important badminton match will be played at University this evening, University and Recreio meeting for the second time in Mixed Doubles Division of the Badminton League.

First match at King's Park resulted in a win for Recreio by the odd game.

That has been the only defeat inflicted on University, who are two points in arrears of Recreio after having played the same number of games. A win for the undergraduates this evening will therefore necessitate a play-off, whereas a Recreio win will give the King's Park team the championship which they lost last year to their opponents of this evening.

## PROBABLE TEAMS

University—K. L. Yong and Miss Ulian Khoo; P. K. Hui and Miss Uheng Khoo; P. S. Bun and Miss J. K. Hung.

Recreio—M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva; J. J. Remedios and Miss Olga Ribeiro; L. A. Carvalho and Miss Marie Ribeiro.

**FRIGIDAIRE**

*Gives You the Utmost in Food Storage Convenience*



**NOTE THE CENTRALLY LOCATED SUPER FREEZER**

In this position the efficient Frigidaire Super Freezer does a better refrigerating job and permits plenty of room on either side for foods and bottled goods. It's also easier to keep clean.

**HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME**

Frigidaire's shelf space is up front, within easy reach. No fumbling to find or obtain what you want. The food compartment is full width, full height, too. Not an inch of waste space in the Frigidaire cabinet!

**FULL-WIDTH SLIDING SHELVES**

Give extra space for food, permit easier storage or removal. Bars are closely spaced to prevent bottles or containers from tipping. New automatic locks prevent shelves from sliding all the way out. But if you want to remove them, a slight upward lift, and out they slide.



Let this nameplate guide you to the finest in refrigeration.

SOLE AGENTS:— **DODWELL & CO., LTD.**

ALEXANDRA BLDG.  
TELEPHONE 28021.



## "HARDY'S" CREW TURNS B.E.F.

London, To-day.

"As though starting on a little military expedition of their own" — in the words of the report reaching London from Norway — some of the crew of the British destroyer Hardy are now helping in the battle for Narvik.

The Hardy ran ashore in the skirmish in the fjord—as related by Mr. Churchill in his Commons speech—and between 40 and 50 men were seen to leave the destroyer in boats. All were fully armed.

The Nazis have now lost their first advantage through surprise and are now holding onto Narvik with only the original landing parties, waiting and wondering about reinforcements and supplies.

The Norwegians, from strong positions around Narvik inland, are harrying the Nazis at many points, and the R.A.F. is backing them up with heavy bombs.—Reuter.

Nothing has since been heard of the gallant band and they may have been taken prisoner or may be roving over the hills.—Reuter.

## TIMBER PROBLEM CREATED

London, To-day,

The importance of home timber was stressed by Mr. Burgin, Minister of Supply, addressing the Timber Trade Federation yesterday.

"With Scandinavia cut off and the Baltic closed the possibilities for timber are not as bright as I could have wished," he said.

"Timber is wasted in increasing quantities; it is available in diminishing quantities."

"Anything we can do to bring timber here will be done. The greater the use that can be made of home timber the greater you will help the Merchantile Marine."

"The Government intends to regard timber as an essential raw material for which, if the competition on shipping is not too severe, space will always be reserved."—Reuter.

## COLONIAL OFFICE APPOINTMENT

London, To-day.

Mr. R. E. Turnbull, Malayan Civil Service, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Johnston, Colonial Secretary, British Honduras.—Reuter.

ANNOUNCING  
THE  
ARRIVAL  
OF  
NEW  
SUPPLIES  
OF  
DAKS



THERE IS NOTHING SO PRACTICAL AND COMFORTABLE IN THE WEARING AS DAKS. THEY GIVE THE MAXIMUM OF EASE AS ALSO OF PRIDE IN THEIR POSSESSION. CUT & FASHIONED FROM SUPERB MATERIALS.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE NOW ABLE TO SUPPLY THESE IN ALL SIZES & IN A VARIETY OF FABRICS. IN GREY, BROWN, FAWN AND GREEN. FLANNELS, GABARDINE, CRASH, CORDUROY AND TROPICAL WORSTEDS.

— IN A FULL RANGE OF SIZES —

WE ADVISE AN EARLY VISIT

**WILLIAM POWELL, LTD.**

10 ICE HOUSE STREET.

NATURAL

... as near to Nature as is desirable are Sir William Crookes' lenses.

Something to offset the harmful glare is necessary but you don't have to have the whole landscape darkened like a rainy day to do that.

Wear Crookes and know what real eye-comfort means.

**Sagamus**  
OPTICIAN

## STOP PRESS

TEL. 20022 or 33993

"I am able to deny the report," said the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, to the "China Mail" this morning, in connection with rumours that Danish subjects in Hong Kong had been given 48 hours in which to leave the Colony.

Hong Kong's financial year has led off with a high promising start, with revenue reaching a new record.

During January, notable increases occurred under two important heads of revenue, duties and assessed tax. Duties collected reached \$1,216,314, over \$900,000 higher than January, 1939. Assessed taxes brought in (as a result of higher rent levels) \$1,109,438, \$250,000 better than last year.

The total for the month at \$4,735,874 was \$750,000 higher than in January, 1939.

Expenditure was practically unchanged at \$3,024,801.

The difference increases the surplus balances of the Colony by \$1,700,000 to \$18,802,244.